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TELNO 195 OF 27 AUGUST,
AND INFO TO LUANDA, UKMIS NEW YORK, WASHINGTON AND CAPETOWN

ANGOLA/SOUTH AFRICA

1.. TODAY'S GRANMA PUBLISHES A MESSAGE OF 25 AUGUST FROM
PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS ADDRESSED TO FIDEL CASTRO IN HIS
CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE NON ALIGNED MOVEMENT. THIS DESCRIBES
THE LATEST SOUTH AFRICAN INCURSIONS INTO ANGOLA AS A LARGE SCALE
INVASION WHICH "COULD PROVOKE A WAR OF UNFORESEEABLE CONSEQUENCES".
NOTING THAT ANGOLA MAY BE FORCED TO HAVE RECOURSE TO THE PROVISIONS
OF ARTICLE 51 OF THE UN CHARTER, THE MESSAGE APPEALS TO CASTRO TO
SET IN HAND MEASURES WITHIN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND WITH
RELEVANT ORGANISATIONS TO PUT AN END TO SOUTH AFRICAN ACTS OF
AGGRESSION.

2.. SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL CUBAN COMMENT.

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