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THE MPLA RECOGNIZED
BY THE AFRICA LIBERATION COMMITTEE

The Africa Liberation Committee, usually known by the name of
the OAU Committee of Nine with headquarters in Dar es Salaam,
has recognized the MPLA and decided unanimously to grant it a
technical and material aid.

This fact ought to be emphasized.

Indeed, this decision has followed the Second All-Africa
Summit Conference held last July in Cairo. By then, the African
Heads of State and Government had found out that the so-called
"Angolan government" recognized by error by some states, was
not accomplishing its duties within Angolan nationalism. It was
incapable to develop the fight. It was incapable to gather the
movements around itself and, on the contrary, it was the basic
element of division. It is a tool of imperialism for it submits
its policy to foreign powers and thus, it is not itself any
threat for Portuguese colonialism.

The "grae" is falling apart. It has not the people's trust. On
the contrary, it is hated for its assassinations, imprisonments
and persecutions carried out against the Angolans. Everybody
knows that the so-called "grae" uses in other purposes the funds
granted to help the liberation of Angola.

Supported by the Léopoldville government, the "grae" is only
the brake of our liberation struggle. On the other hand, after
having undergone a crisis and a powerful imperialist attack, the
MPLA has reorganized itself, increased its force and today it
is the only political organization busy with the guerilla war-
fare inside Angola and having an important influence among the
Angolan masses.
MPLA position on unity has already been proved. All this has been verified. The Committee of Nine had to vote unanimously for a technical and material aid to the MPLA.

Thus, the MPLA has conquered its freedom of action and the aid it deserved. The MPLA is a growing force that has been overcoming and leading obviously Angolan nationalism with a just orientation.

Forces opposed to the MPLA have been silent on this important fact of Angolan politics. However, this event does not lose its meaning for it is a step forward of the Angolan nationalism.

Today Angola has some new possibilities against Portuguese colonialism. MPLA militants will know to be worthy of the aid granted and use it efficiently in the fight against colonialism and imperialism, for our country’s complete independence.

Courage shown by Africa on rescuing Angola from neocolonialism must be kept until the complete enlightenment of the attitudes of only a few months ago which had immersed our country into a confusion.

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