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M.P.L.A. Program of Immediate Action.

Without betraying the principles and aims ever fixed by M.P.L.A. -  
- liquidation in Angola, by all means, portuguese colonial domination;  
conquest of immediate and complete independence; setting up of a system  
capable of satisfying the Angolan people's legitimate aspirations and,  
in first place, of the most oppressed and exploited social classes - it  
is urgent to set up a program of immediate action, based in experience  
accumulated in the daily contact of realities lived on our struggle and  
dominated by the following principles:

1. MPLA IS A MOVEMENT OF MASSES

MPLA action must mobilize all the Angolan people in a fighting  
without truce against the oppressor colonialism until the setting  
up of a regime of social justice and national progress.

2. MPLA IS A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT

MPLA immediate action is to destroy completely the colonial  
apparatus and all forms of domination, and the installation of a  
modern apparatus, capable to achieve a political, economic and  
social program according to the Angolan people's aspirations.

3. GENERALIZATION OF A WAR DISCIPLINE TO ALL MPLA SECTORS.

4. PRIORITY OF THE INTERIOR OVER THE EXTERIOR

Action outside the country must be a complement of the action  
developed in the interior of Angola.

5. PRIORITY OF THE POLITICAL OVER THE MILITARY

All problems, even of a military character, must be considered  
and solved according to MPLA political line.

6. IN THE PRESENT TO LAY FOUNDATIONS OF THE FUTURE NATION

MPLA will carry on a policy of training cadres.

7. PLANNING OF THE WORK IN ALL FIELDS

The fact that the fighting developed itself in two well distinct  
territories, the interior and exterior of Angola, imposes that the  
general lines of the program consider this division, however,  
without destroying its unitary nature.

A) ACTION IN THE INTERIOR OF ANGOLA

The fundamental field of our action is the national territory. All  
planning, all orientation of the fighting, must reflect the Angolan  
people's needs in war. Our immediate concerns are,

1. The organic installation of MPLA in all national territory,

particularly in rural zones. The farmer's mobilization for the  
fighting must be done under the watch word of AGRARIAN  
REFORM and social promotion of the farming classes. Formerly and  
presently, they have faced more the administrative and repressive  
apparatus of the colonial system and, for this reason, they will  
fight with more determination until getting the land which is