

## ANGOLA

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[Speech by Jose Eduardo Dos Santos, president of the Popular Liberation Movement of Angola-Labor Party [MPLA] and of the People's Republic of Angola, following inauguration ceremony before members of the MPLA-Labor Party Central Committee, government officials and members of the diplomatic corps in Luanda on 21 September--recorded]

[Text] Comrade members of the Central Committee; comrade members of the government; Your Excellencies, members of the diplomatic corps; dear guests; comrades: Having bowed to a decision by the MPLA-Labor Party Central Committee, I today have the honor and duty of making a speech at this solemn inauguration ceremony at which I have assumed the posts of president of the MPLA-Labor Party, president of the People's Republic of Angola and commander-in-chief of the People's Armed Forces for the Liberation of Angola.

These duties were discharged with dignity, honor and dedication, with courage and total competence by that genius of a statesman, our beloved and now departed comrade President Neto, who died an untimely death in Moscow on 10 September.

It is not easy for anyone to take his place, nor does it seem in any way possible for me to take his place. It is merely a necessary substitution.

The history of his struggle, coinciding as it did with the struggle for national liberation and the present phase of our people's revolutionary democracy, leaves indelible images and memories in the minds of all the people of Angola--images and memories that cause deep pain and grief at a time when we must successfully accomplish the work he began for the construction of a socialist society in Angola based on Marxist-Leninist principles.

His teachings are an unfailing source of inspiration to party members since they will guide us in implementing the activities of our bodies and organs and subsequently accelerating the ratification movement and restructuring of the party, thus insuring the cohesion, ideological purity and growing presence of the working class, the significant presence of the peasant class and the ascension of the working class to leadership and management.

The executive bodies of the party's central apparatus, together with those of the Political Bureau and Central Committee Secretariat, must become increasingly dynamic to bring about continuity of change at the party apparatus level with the aim of insuring the protection of every citizen; security and stability within our borders; an improvement in our economic and financial position; increased production and productivity; and a rise in the standard of living of our people.

To carry out these tasks we will have to safeguard our national unity and insure the defense of our revolution and territorial integrity.

Ours is an underdeveloped country and some of our problems cannot be solved without the help of international cooperation. We therefore declare that all agreements, protocols and other legal instruments signed by the Government of Angola which have not yet been terminated will continue to be valid.

NOTE: NO pro-Soviet rhetoric  
 NO anti-Western rhetoric  
 NO extensive anti South African rhetoric

\* In this context we shall continue to maintain and establish diplomatic relations with all countries on the principles of respect for national sovereignty and independence, non-aggression, noninterference in internal affairs and peaceful coexistence within the framework of the maintenance and establishment of cooperation based on mutual advantage and equality.

\* In view of the MPLA-Labor Party's internationalist vocation, our state will not shirk its responsibilities to peoples engaged in genuine struggles for national liberation. We shall continue our moral and material support for peoples fighting against colonialism, racism, Zionism and apartheid. We shall continue to help find solutions which will bring peace and stability and safeguard the legitimate aspirations of the peoples of Namibia, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

Undying glory to the guide of the Angolan revolution, founder of the Nation and the MPLA-Labor Party. The struggle continues. Victory is certain.

#### MOZAMBIQUE

#### RESISTANCE COMMUNIQUE CITES MILITARY VICTORIES

LD211928 (Clandestine) Voice of Free Africa in Portuguese to Mozambique  
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[Text] The Defense Department of the Mozambique national resistance has issued the following war communique:

1. Since our last communique, the glorious forces of the Mozambique national resistance have stepped up their activities in all sectors.
2. The area between Catandica and Inhaminga to the north, and (Mazipa) and Dondo to the south, with the exception of the main centers, are under the effective control of our troops. Efforts by the communist forces of Samora Machel to dislodge our forces from that area have been a total failure, despite the fact that the enemy used armored cars and Cuban mercenaries. The losses inflicted on the Popular Forces for the Liberation of Mozambique [FPLM] have been heavy. One hundred and seven enemy soldiers have been killed by the resistance forces, including the Catandica battalion commander and two Cuban officers. Three military vehicles and four heavy trucks were destroyed. Our forces captured antiaircraft guns, bazookas and 82mm mortars. Three warehouses used by the Machelist FRELIMO were stormed. Food and other items stored there were distributed to the population.

In the Rovue Bridge area our forces attacked two FPLM posts. Our forces took big hauls of war equipment, including SA-7 missiles. Our forces intend to use these rockets against the enemy military aircraft which transport the FPLM used lackeys and Russian and Cuban military (?advisers). We are warning the civil aviation that these rockets will be used by the resistance forces.

4. As we warned in our last communique, the resistance forces have laid landmines on all roads used by the Machelist troops. As a result of these mine-laying operations, six heavy vehicles were hit. We regret that one of these was a civilian vehicle which did not heed our warning to avoid traveling on such roads.