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FL162310 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2230 GMT 16 Oct 80

[Text] Luanda--Cuba and Angola have taken a further step toward strengthening their relations and attaining the goals of their socialist revolutions. This was stated by the Cuban minister for construction abroad, Levi Farah, when he and Angolan Construction Minister Manuel Mangureira signed a new protocol of cooperation in Luanda, PRENSA LATINA reports.

The document provides for the building of 2,000 houses using the Cuban (E-15) prefabricated method in several areas in Luanda, especially in (Viana). It also provides for other construction projects and for the training in Cuba of Angolan technicians and professionals.

Levi Farah returned home today at the end of his official, 10-day visit to the People's Republic of Angola. Prior to departure, Farah reiterated his deepfelt gratitude to minister Mangureira for the fraternal treatment he received from the Angolan people and government during his stay and during the joint work sessions.

MOZAMBIQUE

THREE SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR ESPIONAGE

LD170844 Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese 2200 GMT 16 Oct 80 EA

[Text] The revolutionary military tribunal which sat in Maputo from 14 to 16 October 1980 tried and sentenced the accused: Estevao Francisco (Massingue), Carlos Barata da Silva, Fernando Faustino, Antonio Francisco (Tembe), Paulo (Mbalale) and (Adamo Amino).

Three of the accused, Antonio Francisco (Tembe), Paulo (Mbalale) and (Adamo Amino), who carried out crimes of espionage and military sabotage, were sentenced to death by firing squad. Antonio Francisco (Tembe) was recruited by the enemy and after receiving military training infiltrated Mozambique where he carried out reconnaissance of military installations and other places strategic for our economic development. The other two under death sentence took part in planting explosives behind the Mueda storehouse which damaged it and neighboring installations.

Accused Fernando Faustino, Carlos Barata da Silva, and Estevao Francisco (Massingue) committed crimes of mercenary activity, espionage, rumormongering, and sabotage by negligence, and were sentenced to 30, 4 and 3 years in prison, respectively.

AGREEMENTS WITH EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES APPROVED

LD170858 Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese 2200 GMT 16 Oct 80

[Text] The Frelimo Party Permanent Political Committee, the Peoples Assembly Permanent Commission and the Council of Ministers have examined the results and significance of the recent visits by President Samora Machel to Bulgaria, Romania and the GDR. Three joint resolutions issued yesterday pointed out that the visits were a historical and qualitative leap in relations among peoples, parties and states of the three countries and Mozambique. The resolutions underlined the importance of the agreements signed during the visits inasmuch as they will strengthen the cooperation between the economies of Mozambique and of the three European socialist countries. The Frelimo Party Permanent Political Committee, the People's Assembly Permanent Commission and the Council of Ministers therefore hailed and approved the signed agreements, particularly the signed joint communiques. They also decided to charge the ministers and state secretaries with the task of implementing whatever has been agreed upon in their respective sectors.



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CUBAN MINISTER ANNOUNCES 1,700 WORKERS TO ARRIVE

FL141546 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1500 GMT 14 Oct 80

[Text] Luanda--One thousand construction workers and 700 other Cuban workers will arrive in Angola during the last months of the year to assist in the completion of projects under construction in accordance with bilateral cooperation agreements. This was announced in Luanda last night by Levi Farah, Cuba's minister of government in charge of construction. Farah also reviewed the current state of the projects and cooperation between Cuba and Angola in that branch.

Farah spoke at a ceremony held in a Luanda theater which was attended by more than 2,000 Cuban construction workers and chaired by Cuban Ambassador Rafael Francia Mestre, member of the Cuban Communist Party Central Committee.

For his part, Angola's Construction Minister Manuel Mangureira noted Cuba's cooperation in that sector, which he called a beginning in the national economic development and one that satisfies the population's essential needs.

MEMBERS ELECTED TO 16 PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES

AB141450 Paris AFP in French 1126 GMT 14 Oct 80

[Text] Luanda, 14 Oct (AFP)--Nine hundred and forty members have been elected to the people's assemblies in the 16 provinces of Angola. The official results will be published soon.

These members come from very different social circles: peasants, workers, civil servants...etc. Also, a pastor has been elected in Cabinda and a Methodist bishop in Luanda. The church refused to participate in these elections, arguing that the Catholic religion cannot be represented in a body that upholds Marxism-Leninism.

These people's assemblies, which are supposed to meet 30 days after the elections, form the first phase of the institution of legislative bodies in Angola. The National Assembly will be formed after the elections on 11 November, the day of the declaration of independence. This assembly will then replace the Revolutionary Council, the present legislative body.

MADAGASCAR

FOREIGN MINISTER ON MISSION TO PROMOTE SUMMIT CONFERENCE

AB202028 Paris AFP in French 1827 GMT 10 Oct 80

[Text] Antananarivo, 10 Oct (AFP)--Malagasy Foreign Minister Christian Remi Richard left Antananarivo Thursday night on a mission to Mogadishu (Somalia), Radio Madagascar reported on Friday.

After conveying a message from Malagasy President Didier Ratsiraka to his Somali counterpart, Siad Barre, the Malagasy minister will then go to several East African countries to prepare the diplomatic front for the international summit conference proposed by Mr Ratsiraka to make the Indian Ocean a zone of peace. This conference is expected to be held in Antananarivo at the end of 1981 or early in 1982, the national radio added.

According to the same source, the minister commented on the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq by saying that Madagascar will spare no efforts to bring the two parties to put an end to it. Mr Christian Remi Richard did not give any details, but he did indicate that Madagascar has taken upon itself responsibility for bringing about a reconciliation between the two opponents, especially since it was among the first countries to recognize the Iranian revolution, and also because President Ratsiraka and his counterpart, Mr Saddam Husayn, have excellent friendly relations, the radio concluded.

SOUTH AFRICA

COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH TAIWAN

LD112348 Johannesburg International Service in English 2100 GMT 11 Oct 80

[Text] South Africa and the Republic of China have signed an agreement aimed at boosting economic, trade and technical cooperation. The agreement was signed in Taipei today by the South African minister of industries, commerce and tourism, Dr De Villiers, and the Taiwanese minister of economic affairs, Mr Chang Kwang-shih. Mr Chang said the South African-Taiwan economic and technological conference which began last Tuesday and ended today marked another step forward in bringing economic and other relations between the two countries closer than before.

In terms of the accord, both countries agree to reduce customs tariffs on each other's goods. South Africa promised to serve as the transit center for Taiwan's telecommunications links with other African countries and to open an airlink with Taipei early next month. South Africa also agreed to send a trade mission to Taiwan before the end of the year, station a trade representative in Taipei early next year and facilitate the export of minerals to Taiwan.

ZIMBABWE

MUGABE INVITES USSR TO OPEN EMBASSY IN ZIMBABWE

WA141525 London REUTER in English 1436 GMT 14 Oct 80

[Excerpt] Salisbury, Zimbabwe, Oct 14, REUTER--Zimbabwe Prime Minister Robert Mugabe announced today that he has invited the Soviet Union to open an embassy in Salisbury.

Previously, Mr Mugabe's Zimbabwe African National Union-Patriotic Front (ZANU-PF) has harbored deep suspicions about the Kremlin's motives in Africa. The Soviet Union refused to support Mr Mugabe's guerrillas during the seven-year war.

"We have told the Russians they may establish an embassy," Mr Mugabe told a news conference. "We sent word to that effect, but up to now they have not replied."

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ANGOLA-ROMANIA COOPERATION AGREEMENT--Comrade Jose Eduardo dos Santos, president of the MPLA -Labor Party and the People's Republic of Angola, has promulgated a decree by the Council of Ministers in the "DIARIO DA REPUBLICA" magazine [official gazette] ratifying the cooperation agreement with Romania. The terms of the agreement now enable Angola to set up juridical and administrative faculties at the University of Angola. Under the agreement, Angola is also setting up the national enterprises of [words indistinct] and state economic units. [Excerpt] [Luanda Domestic Service in Portuguese 0530 GMT 12 Oct 80 EA]

MOZAMBIQUE-USSR PROTOCOL--In Maputo today, Mozambique and the USSR signed a protocol on technical cooperation in the field of agriculture and industry. The protocol provides for intensive development of cotton farming and the establishment of a tractor assembly plant in Mozambique. The agreement was signed for Mozambique by the director of international relations of the Bank of Mozambique, (Yakim Patel), and by the adviser for technical and economic affairs in the Soviet Embassy to Mozambique, (Stanislav Liyachikov). [Text] [Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese 1900 GMT 10 Oct 80 EA]

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CUBA, ANGOLA SIGN CONSTRUCTION COOPERATION PROTOCOL

FLO20045 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 0000 GMT 2 Sep 30

[Text] The Governments of the Republic of Cuba and the People's Republic of Angola today signed a protocol of cooperation in the area of construction. Levi Farah, minister in charge of construction abroad, signed for the Cuban side. The Angolan construction minister, Mr Manuel Manguera, signed for Angola. The protocol includes a building program extending to 1981. Of note in this program are the building of housing in Luanda, the construction and assembly of two mosaic and brick factories, several bridges and a dam.

The ceremony was attended by Rafael Francia Mestre, member of the party Central Committee and Cuba's ambassador to Angola.

CUBAN, SDAR PARTIES HOLD TALKS IN HAVANA

FLO21621 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1600 GMT 2 Sep 30

[Text] PCC Politburo member Pedro Miret Prieto has chaired the talks held in this capital between our party and the Polisario Front, whose delegation was headed by Maafudhoud Larcsi, member of that organization's executive committee and interior minister of the Saharan Democratic Arab Republic [SDAR]. Other members of the Cuban delegation were Jesus Montane, member of the PCC Central Committee and chief of its General Department of Foreign Relations, and Rafael Polanco, deputy chief of that department.

L.A. 'PERSONAGES' ISSUE DOCUMENT SUPPORTING CUBA

PA030256 Havana International Service in Spanish 2310 GMT 2 Sep 30

["Our America" commentary]

[Excerpts] One by one, Cuba has defeated the maneuvers which U.S. imperialism and some of its lackeys on the continent have staged against our country concerning the invasion of the Peruvian and Venezuelan Embassies in Havana by antisocial elements.

One of the objectives pursued by Washington was the plan to discredit Cuba in the eyes of Latin America and the world. However, once again, as has happened an infinite number of times in the past 20 years, imperialism suffered an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Cuban revolution, which on this occasion, was not lacking in the generalized solidarity of the progressive and genuinely democratic forces of our America.

We have recently received a copy of a valuable document in which over 150 political, cultural, labor and religious personages of Latin America and the Caribbean reiterated their unreserved solidarity with the Cuban revolution, in the face of constant threats and provocations from the common enemy of humanity.

The document, published by the Mexican magazine ESTRATEGIA and entitled "Why We Support Cuba," states that the events which took place in the Peruvian and Venezuelan Embassies in Havana, as well as the provocation naval and land maneuvers that the Pentagon sought to carry out in the Caribbean, were designed to present the image of a totalitarian and repressive Cuba to the world.

However, this gross lie, the document adds, was overturned by the reasoning and the boldness of the Cuban people and government and the solidarity received from all sides.

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PA292250 Paris AFP in Spanish 2222 GMT 29 Aug 80

[Text] Havana, 29 Aug (AFP)--A diplomatic source has reported that a Cuban who had taken asylum in the U.S. Interests Office in Havana turned himself over to the local authorities today.

He is a former political prisoner who was part of the group of 387 Cubans that initially entered the office as a result of confrontations with revolutionary militants on 2 May. There are still 18 Cubans in the office.

U.S. ACCUSED OF 'TRYING TO REVIVE COLD WAR'

F1012119 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2011 GMT 1 Sep 80

[Text] Cuba has accused the United States of trying to revive the cold war in a flagrant attack on the rights to independence, self-determination and territorial integrity. Speaking at the first congress of the National Committee for the Defense of Panama's Sovereignty and Peace, Jesus Reyes, executive secretary of the Cuba's Movement for Peace and Sovereignty, denounced U.S. warmongering.

Among its bellicose actions, he mentioned the alarming U.S. military budgets, the production of new arms for mass extermination, the deployment of 572 nuclear missiles in Western Europe and the deployment of military contingents in the Indian Ocean and the Caribbean. The Cuban delegate also stressed that along with these, the U.S. Government is practicing a policy of cohesion and blackmail against the Americas.

ANGOLAN MINISTER, DELEGATION VISITS MICONS EXHIBIT HALL

FL292057 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2042 GMT 29 Aug 80

[Text] Angolan Construction and Housing Minister Manuel Manguieira and his delegation today visited the exhibition hall at the Ministry of Construction [MICONS] in Havana. They examined sample products from the MICONS' miscellaneous products enterprise. These represent the output of the 22 MICONS' shops involved in the furnishing and general decoration of apartment buildings and hotels. The ultimate purpose of the Angolan delegation's visit to the MICONS' exhibition hall is to contract for the best sets [conjuntos] to be used in the E-15 and (onda)-1 buildings currently under construction by Cuban workers in Angola. The furniture exhibited in the hall is inexpensive and may be knocked down. It is made of heavy wood, plastic and other materials.

CONSTRUCTION COOPERATION WITH LIBYA TO INCREASE

FL291114 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1100 GMT 29 Aug 80

[Text] The talks on construction [cooperation] between ('Abdallah Mukhtar Isma'il), chief of the Libyan delegation and secretary of the Tobruk People's Committee, and the Cuban side headed by Levi Farah Balmaseda, government minister in charge of construction overseas, have concluded in Havana. Levi Farah emphasized that currently there are 1,300 Cuban construction workers in the Tobruk area alone and that cooperation will expand in the next few years.



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CUBAN, ANGOLAN CONSTRUCTION TALKS OPEN IN HAVANA

FM131741 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 1700 GMT 28 Aug 80

[Text] Talks between the minister of construction and housing [not identified] of the People's Republic of Angola and Levi Farah, Cuban minister for construction abroad, began today. The first meeting took place at the offices of the Union of Caribbean Construction Enterprises, URECA, in Havana. Other members of the delegation accompanying the Angolan minister on his visit to Cuba also took part in the meeting as did Commander Enrique Comendador, URECA director general; Arnaldo Diaz, director of the Cuban construction enterprise in Angola; and other Cuban government officials.

The Angolan delegation arrived at the Jose Marti International Airport at dawn today. They will stay in our fatherland until 1 September and visit several centers involved in the development of construction in Cuba.

SWAPO 'ARMED STRUGGLE' ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATED

FM271139 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1121 GMT 27 Aug 80

[Text] The 14th anniversary of the armed struggle of the South-West African People's Organization--SWAPO--has been commemorated in Havana with a politico-cultural activity at the Cuban Institute for Friendship with Peoples [ICAP]. ICAP President Rene Rodriguez reaffirmed the support of the Cuban revolution for the liberation war which the Namibian people are waging to achieve their independence. He also condemned the imperialists' attempts to ignore SWAPO.

Rodriguez noted that since the founding of the SWAPO on 26 August 1966, Namibia undertook a heroic path to free itself from the South African racist yoke.

(Simon Histia) spoke on behalf of SWAPO. He recalled the history of the long struggle for independence which goes back to the First World War when Africa was divided by the imperialist powers.

RODRIGUEZ LLOMPART MEETS WITH FAO DIRECTOR

FM282329 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2300 GMT 28 Aug 80

[Text] Hector Rodriguez Llompart, president of Cuba's State Committee for Economic Cooperation, has met at the United Nations with Etouard Saouma, director-general of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization--FAO. The talks, which were held in a cordial atmosphere, were useful for the exchange of views on cooperation between Cuba and FAO.

The meeting was held within the framework of activities being conducted by the president of the State Committee for Economic Cooperation at the UN Headquarters, who is heading our country's delegation to the 11th General Assembly meeting. Rodriguez Llompart will make a speech at that meeting next Tuesday to outline our country's views on the topics of the new international strategy for development as well as the global negotiations to be discussed by the conclave.

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FA260310 Havana International Service in Spanish 2310 GMT 25 Aug 80

["Our America" commentary]

[Excerpts] The peoples of our America, particularly the Venezuelan people, have been angry for quite some time over the general support being offered by the government of President Luis Herrera Campins to the Salvadoran Christian Democratic-military tyranny which is responsible for the deaths of thousands so far this year.

Such Venezuelan support to the genocidal Salvadoran regime aligns the Caracas government with U.S. imperialism's Central American policy designed to frustrate at all costs the liberation struggle being waged with exceptional heroism by the Salvadoran people.

Apparently, Venezuela's alignment with Washington's positions goes beyond the El Salvador and extends to all of Central America and the Caribbean. Such is the logical conclusion following serious charges made a few days ago by the president of the Salvadoran Revolutionary Democratic Front, Enrique Alvarez Cordova. He stated that Venezuela, with the aid of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, has created a broad espionage network covering several countries in the area.

At the same time these charges were being voiced by Alvarez Cordova, the Central American magazine FARABUNDO MARTI in its first issue accused Venezuela of being the right hand of U.S. intervention in El Salvador and the main supporter of the Salvadoran Christian Democratic-military tyranny after the United States. President Luis Herrera Campins, the magazine said, is deeply committed to the U.S. State Department and is clearly acting as the U.S. imperialism's junior gendarme on our continent.

CUBAN WORKERS IN ANGOLA TO RETURN HOME SOONER

FI261455 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1400 GMT 26 Aug 80

[Text] Cuban construction workers in Angola will salute the second PCC congress by finishing 60 housing units, urbanization for another 26 units and the expansion of the (Pifangondo) water station in the outskirts of Luanda. This information was given in Havana by Ivo Conde, secretary general of the Cuban Construction Enterprise Trade Union in Angola, which groups 2,431 workers engaged in this type of work by virtue of commercial agreements between the two countries.

Conde pointed out that a program was recently implemented in Angola on an experimental basis by which Cuban construction workers will return to our country as soon as they finish the assigned task and not at the end of 18 months as previously stated. He added that this has yielded very favorable results inasmuch as productivity and quality in the work have increased notably. At the same time, the program allows the workers to devote their efforts to new endeavors in their fatherland or in any other country requiring them.

GARCIA FRIAS URGES CONTINUED WORK ON DOCKS

FI251120 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1100 GMT 25 Aug 80

[Text] Commander of the Revolution Guillermo Garcia Frias, member of the party Politburo and vice president of the Councils of State and Ministers, has urged in Pinar del Rio that the current rate of work be maintained in the port-transportation-internal economy network so as to tackle current and future tasks. Garcia Frias chaired a plenary meeting of the forces of that network in the province.

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AB102230 Luanda Domestic Service in French 1100 GMT 10 Jul 80

[Text] A delegation of the Cuban State Committee for Finance, led by its director, Mr (Hector Dores Acosta) [as heard], is currently visiting Angola within the framework of the agreement signed between this committee and the Angolan Ministry of Finance. Apart from contacts with Angolan officials, this delegation has already visited several production units in the provinces of Cuanzasul and (Digbengo). This visit, which is also within the framework of an exchange of experience and the strengthening of the friendship and solidarity linking our two peoples, is officially scheduled to end this weekend.

JOINT ANGOLAN-ITALIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION MEETS IN LUANDA

AB101045 Luanda Domestic Service in English 1130 GMT 10 Jul 80

[Text] The second meeting of the Joint Angolan-Italian Commission initiated talks in Luanda yesterday. Participants made a balance of the implementation of measures adopted at the first meeting of the commission in Rome and also discussed the economic development plans for Angola. The commission will also discuss the diverse Italian investments in Angola and the situation of economic cooperation in the fields of finance and banking. The commission is expected to discuss relations in the field of technical cooperation between the two countries and examine ultimate initiatives at the meeting tomorrow in the closing session of the talks.

MPLA PARTY OFFICIALS MEET WITH VISITING SOVIETS

LD101122 Luanda Domestic Service in Portuguese 0530 GMT 10 Jul 80 EA

[Text] Yesterday morning in Luanda a party delegation of our country led by the deputy coordinator of the Central Committee of the MPLA workers party met a Soviet delegation led by the deputy chairman of the USSR's State Organization Department [Departamentos Orgaos Estatais]. At the meeting, which took place in the office of the party's Urban Committee, talks were held on questions relating to the institution of people's power in the Soviet Union and in the People's Republic of Angola.

PRICE OF CABINDA OIL INCREASED BY 30 CENTS

AB051145 Paris AFP in English 1140 GMT 5 Jul 80

[Text] Luanda, July 5 (AFP)--Crude oil from the Cabinda offshore fields was put up 30 cents a barrel to 35.80 dollars on July 1, the Angolan oil minister announced today. The last oil price increase in Angola was May 1.

BOTSWANA

CONDITION OF PRESIDENT KHAMA REMAINS UNCHANGED

LD111139 Gaborone Domestic Service in English 0905 GMT 11 Jul 80 CA

[Text] The office of the president announced that the condition of his excellency the president remains unchanged.

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JORGE DEPLORES LACK OF UN SANCTIONS ON SOUTH AFRICA

AB290740 Paris AFP in English 0645 GMT 29 Jun 80

[Excerpt] Freetown, June 29 (AFP)--Angolan Foreign Minister Paulo Jorge deplored Saturday night the United Nations Security Council's failure to impose sanctions on South Africa Friday when it condemned Pretoria's invasion of southern Angola. The council's threat of sanctions in the event of new attacks was insufficient, he told AFP here on the eve of next week's summit meeting of African heads of state. Considering the large scale of the South African invasion, he said, we are asking how many more attacks will be necessary before long-overdue measures are taken, such as embargoes on oil, arms, and nuclear energy exports to South Africa.

Mr Jorge said he was not surprised by the abstention of the United States, Britain and France in the Security Council vote in view of the economic stake they all had in South Africa and in Namibia. But what we find regrettable, he said, is that because of selfish interests, the sufferings of not only the Angolan people but the people of Namibia and South Africa are not being considered.

The minister said he was pleased by Saturday's strong condemnation of the invasion by the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) foreign ministers here. The OAU would now be able to do a lot more, he said. We must assess how OAU member-states can respond with concrete measures, he added.

Mr Jorge called South Africa's invocation of the right of pursuit to justify its invasion a permanent challenge to the world community. Unfortunately, he said, Pretoria was backed by various Western powers. But it was certain that despite this, sooner or later, Namibia and South Africa would both be free.

Sam Nujoma, president of Namibia's guerrilla South-West African Peoples Organisation (SWAPO), who is attending the OAU meetings here as an observer, also deplored the U.S., British and French abstentions in the Security Council. These countries were supplying arms to South Africa which it was using against its neighbours, especially Angola, he said. Mr Nujoma said that after almost two years, the five-nation Western contact group comprising the United States, Britain, France, West Germany and Canada, had failed in its efforts to bring about a negotiated settlement in Namibia.

The OAU ministers deleted a reference to the failure of groups efforts from their resolution supporting Namibia Saturday. Observers said the ministers did not want to close the door to any role the group might have in the future.

JORGE SPEAKS ON CUBAN PRESENCE, SOUTH AFRICA

AB301420 Paris AFP in English 1348 GMT 30 Jun 80

[Text] Freetown, June 30 (AFP)--Angola will reconsider the Cuban military presence on its territory as soon as Namibia gains independence, Foreign Minister Paulo Jorge told a news conference here today.

When the situation has changed, when we are able to live in peace, when Namibia becomes independent, the two governments (Angolan and Cuban) will examine the situation, he said.

At that time we will be in a position to inform the Cuban Government that we are able to dispense with the (Cuban) military presence.

The Angolan minister is here for the summit of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), which begins tomorrow.

Mr. Jorge, whose government supports the South-West Africa People's Organization guerrillas, in their fight to end South African administration of Namibia said that there were two possible paths to take in that territory.

He said these were the intensification of the armed struggle, since this is the only language South Africa understands, and the pursuit of Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim's efforts to get Pretoria to accept the U.N. peace plan. The plan calls for a cease-fire, a U.N. monitoring force, gradual withdrawal of South African troops and internationally supervised elections. If this plan is accepted, there is no need to pursue the armed struggle, the Angolan minister said.

He said that the Cuban presence in Angola is justified by repeated South African aggression, but noted that Cubans other than soldiers were in his country and that Cuban participation in the reconstruction of Angola was important.

The Angolan foreign minister also referred to the impunity enjoyed by the Pretoria regime, which benefits from the connivance of countries such as France, Britain, the United States and West Germany that have vast economic interests in South Africa. He said that Pretoria is seeking at any price to perpetuate its occupation of Namibia and to destabilize Angola, using hired agents.

The Angolan representative at the U.N., Elisio de Figueiredo, said during last week's debate on a censure motion against Pretoria that the most recent South African incursion into southern Angola was intended to install the antigovernment guerrillas of Jonas Savimbi, who are backed by South Africa.

Mr. Jorge said that resolutions condemning South African aggression such as the one passed by the Security Council last Friday help Angola diplomatically and politically but are not as helpful materially. He renewed the Angolan call for mandatory, all-encompassing sanctions against South Africa.

AFP: SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS PUSH DEEPER INTO ANGOLA

AB010706 Paris AFP in English 0341 GMT 1 Jul 80

[Excerpt] Luanda, July 1 (AFP)--South African troops have pushed more deeply into Angola over the past few days and have invaded the province of Cuando Cubango, official sources said here Monday.

After occupying the province of Cunene on June 7, they had now advanced on the same scale into Cuando Cubango, also located along Angola's southern border with Namibia, Lucio Lara, a member of the ruling party's Central Committee, said. South African troops were also moving into other provinces, he said, but refused to name them for military reasons.

Fierce fighting raged over the weekend between Angolan and South African forces for control of the town of Mogua, some 70 km (40 miles) from the Namibian border in Cunene Province, resulting in 19 Angolan troops killed, the Angolan Defence Ministry said.

Fighting between the two sides elsewhere in the province had resulted in 51 Angolan deaths, including 29 soldiers. The ministry said South African troops were also concentrated at Katomba-Vindo, where the population has been massacred, and at Kuamato and Naulilia, all three places a few miles from the Namibian border. South African troops had also attacked the town of Mpupa, in Cuando Cubango, 60 km (37 miles) from the Namibian border. Mirage jet fighters had intervened several times in support of the actions by the South African troops, the ministry said.

Angola has denied Pretoria's claim that its troops are withdrawing from Angola. The new South African action has come since last Friday's condemnation of the invasion by the United Nations Security Council in New York.

BOTSWANA

VICE PRESIDENT RECALLED FROM BEIJING VISIT

LD302216 Johannesburg International Service in English 2100 GMT 30 Jun 80

[Excerpt] The vice president of Botswana, Dr Quett Masire, who is visiting Beijing, has been recalled to Gaborone after the news that the President Sir Seretse Khama is critically ill. Sir Seretse, officially reported to be suffering from an incurable disease, arrived home today after having been discharged from a London clinic.

MADAGASCAR

SOVIETS REPORTEDLY OFFER 'ATTRACTIVE TERMS' ON MIG-21's

AB272003 Paris AFP in English 1300 GMT 27 Jun 80

[Text] Antananarivo, June 27 (AFP)--Madagascar bought its new range of air force planes from the Soviet Union because of the particularly attractive terms offered by Moscow, the daily MADAGASCAR MATIN reported today. The newspaper said that of the 15 Mig-21 supersonic fighters now flying in Malagasy colours, three were gifts, nine others were bought at half price, and only the remaining three were paid for in full. This, said the newspaper, was the real reason why the government bought Russian rather than U.S. or French jets.

SOUTH AFRICA

FOREIGN MINISTER DENIES AGGRESSION AGAINST ANGOLA

LD272136 Johannesburg International Service in English 2100 GMT 27 Jun 80

[Text] South Africa has denied the accusation it has committed aggression against Angola, and says it harbors no aggressive intentions against Angola and its people. In a letter to the president of the Security Council of the United Nations, the South African foreign minister, Mr Roelof Botha, said the problems on the border with Angola were, as in the past, a direct result of SWAPO activities. The text of the letter has been released in Pretoria. It was in response to a (?sitting) of the Security Council called to deal with the Angolan Government's allegations that 15,000-strong South African force had invaded southern Angola occupying several towns and killing hundreds of civilians.

Mr Botha says in the letter that a small combat team with some air support was involved in actions against SWAPO.

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FL271734 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 1700 GMT 27 Jun 80

[Text] The daily GRANMA, official organ of the PCC Central Committee, reports in today's third edition that yesterday 100 antisocial elements departed the port of Mariel for the United States. By the time the edition went to press, 10 vessels from Florida remained in port. In closing, the GRANMA note reports that two vessels arrived from the United States yesterday.

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FL281737 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 1700 GMT 28 Jun 80

[Text] GRANMA, official organ of the Communist Party of Cuba Central Committee, reports in its third edition today that 85 antisocial individuals left Mariel port yesterday for the United States. As the edition went to press, eight boats from Florida were at the port. GRANMA's report adds that no boats from the United States arrived in Mariel yesterday.

CASTRO CALLS FOR NONALIGNED SOLIDARITY WITH ANGOLA

PA291921 Havana International Service in Spanish 1800 GMT 29 Jun 80

[Text] Fidel Castro, president of the nonaligned nations movement, sent a message to the chiefs of state of the nonaligned movement exhorting them to express their firm solidarity with the People's Republic of Angola, which since 7 June has been suffering aggression from South Africa's racist regime.

The message notes that the South African aggression, sowing death and terror on Angolan territory, coincided with the recent actions announced by the United States to eliminate the legal restrictions that presumably kept Washington from intervening in the internal affairs of Angola and help the Angolan counterrevolutionary groups.

Fidel Castro adds in his message that it is necessary for the nonaligned nations, in compliance with the decisions of the Sixth Summit Meeting, to express their firm solidarity with Angola, condemn the South African aggression, support the imposition of sanctions against the Pretoria regime and afford material, moral and political help to the Angolan people.

AMENDED 1976-80 TRADE PROTOCOL WITH USSR RATIFIED

FL271454 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1414 GMT 27 Jun 80

[Text] Rene Anillo Capote, minister of foreign relations ad interim of the Republic of Cuba, and Vitaliy I. Vorotnikov, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the USSR to our country, yesterday exchanged the instruments of ratification of the protocol signed in Moscow on 1 February 1979. The protocol deals with the partial modification of the agreement for determining prices in trade between Cuba and the USSR for the period 1976-1980, which was signed in Moscow on 6 February 1976.

Present at the ceremony were German Amado Blanco and Felegrin Torras, vice minister of foreign trade and foreign relations, respectively, officials of the Soviet Embassy in Cuba and other Foreign Ministry officials.

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FL251104 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1 5 GMT 25 Jun 80

[Text] News from the port of Mariel: Yesterday 102 antisocial elements departed that port for the United States. Seven vessels from Florida were in port late last night. One vessel arrived from the United States yesterday.

JOINT U.S.-YUGOSLAV COOPERATION AGREEMENT NOTED

PA260356 Havana International Service in Spanish 0000 GMT 26 Jun 80

[Text] A joint communique signed at the end of the official visit of U.S. President James Carter to Yugoslavia states that the United States and Yugoslavia have decided to increase bilateral commercial relations and other forms of economic cooperation. The document notes that the two nations will create joint enterprises and exchange experiences in the production field.

James Carter and Cvijetin Mijatovic, president of the Presidency of Yugoslavia, have decided to guide relations between their two states according to the principles established in 1978. The U.S.-Yugoslav communique establishes that the Yugoslav president has accepted an invitation to visit the United States.

HAVANA RADIO REPORTS NEW U.S. POLICY ON ANGOLA

PA260320 Havana International Service in Spanish 0000 GMT 26 Jun 80

[Text] Hodding Carter, spokesman for the U.S. State Department, has stated that the U.S. Government is not opposed to the U.S. Congress' proposal of eliminating the general restriction on secret aid for counterrevolutionary movements in Angola.

Hodding Carter said: Such a position would reestablish the authority and strengthen the flexibility of the U.S. President in dealing with U.S. foreign policy.

The statements made by the U.S. State Department spokesman refer to the U.S. Senate's decision to review the so-called Clark Amendment of 1976. That amendment prohibits giving secret aid to counterrevolutionary elements in Angola.

U.S. POLICIES IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE DENOUNCED

PA250337 Havana International Service in Spanish 2310 GMT 24 Jun 80

[Our America commentary]

[Text] U.S. imperialists and other reactionary forces constantly blame popular organizations for the social and political upheavals in our continent. In this manner they try to conceal the fact that the reactionary forces are the only ones to blame for the situation. At the same time, they try to justify brutal repression waged against peoples and imperialist interventions, with the hypocritical excuse of the defense of peace and democracy.

Popular protests and revolutions in Latin America and the Caribbean are the just and outraged reaction of peoples to the criminal violence of the oligarchy and U.S. imperialism which during decades, and in some cases over a century, have subjected these peoples to the most criminal exploitation.

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AB191228 Luanda Domestic Service in English 1130 GMT 19 Jun 80

[Text] The secretary general of the POLISARIO Front and president of the Saharan Democratic Arab Republic, Mohammed Abdelaziz, arrived here in the People's Republic of Angola yesterday on an official visit for talks with officials on the strengthening of the existing cordial relations between Angola and his country.

Questioned in Luanda on his arrival, Comrade Mohamed Abdelaziz pointed out that he had made a tour of other African countries including Seychelles for talks on issues of common interests. He said: I met President France Albert Rene of Seychelles, Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe, Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, Somora Machel of Mozambique and Didier Ratsiraka of Madagascar, and our talks were [words indistinct]. He added that here in Angola he would meet Comrade President Jose Eduardo dos Santos for talks on bilateral relations.

DOS SANTOS REPLIES TO CASTRO'S AFRICA DAY MESSAGE

FI191200 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1045 GMT 19 Jun 80

[Text] Jose Eduardo dos Santos, president of the People's Republic of Angola, has sent a message to our commander in chief, Fidel Castro, first secretary of the party Central Committee and president of the Councils of State and Ministers.

The document reciprocates the message Fidel sent on Africa Day. It points out to the achievements of the revolutionary movement in the continent and analyzes the road still to be covered. It states that the Republic of Cuba, as an outstanding member of the socialist community and extraordinary example of consistent internationalism, has shown and continues to show in practice the superiority of socialist moral and of the principles of Marxism-Leninism. Aware of the role we are called upon to play in Africa, keeping alive the flame of the Cuban example in our fatherland, the Dos Santos message says, we are certain that, united and fulfilling our internationalist duty, we will march toward the happiness of our peoples, Africa and humanity.

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ZAMBIAN-MALAWIAN RAIL LINK TO BEIRA PORT PLANNED

LD191026 Johannesburg Domestic Service in English 1115 GMT 18 Jun 80 CA

[Text] Zambian and Malawian ministers have discussed proposals in Blantyre to extend their railways to give Zambia access to Mozambique's Indian Ocean ports. The new rail link would be Zambia's shortest route to the sea for its vital copper exports. Zambia now relies on South African Railways and on the trouble-stricken Tazara Railway [Tanzania-Zambia Railroad] through Tanzania. The Zambian minister of finance, Mr Musokotwane, told newsmen after the meeting that Zambia had decided to go ahead with the new line through the east of the country to the Malawian border. Malawi was extending its system to meet that line and Zambian goods could pass through the existing railways to Beira in Mozambique.

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The removal from the face of our soil of that enclave, that remnant of the odious Platt Amendment which was imposed on Cuba in 1901, is one of the three flags being borne today by our people, who also demand an end to the economic blockade and spy flights over our territory.

JESUS MONTANE MEETS WITH ANGOIA'S PACAVIRA

FI121356 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1100 GMT 12 Jun 80

[Text] Jesus Montane Oropesa, member of the PCC Central Committee and chief of its foreign relations general department, has received at the headquarters of the PCC Central Committee Comrade Manuel Pedro Pacavira, member of the MPLA-Labor Party Secretariat and minister of agriculture of the People's Republic of Angola.

During the talks, which were held in a very fraternal and friendly atmosphere in accordance with the close relations existing between the two parties and peoples, the two leaders exchanged views and experiences on party work and the current state of cooperation between Cuba and Angola.

Pacavira Extols Patriots

FI121509 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1402 GMT 12 Jun 80

[Text] It is a motive of great pride to learn firsthand about the land where so many patriots fought in the first phase for Cuba's independence and, later on, for the creation of a new revolutionary and internationalist society, Manuel Pedro Pacavira, member of the MPLA-Labor Party Secretariat and minister of agriculture of the People's Republic of Angola, said in statements to the press on the occasion of his visit to Santiago de Cuba.

Pacavira stated that his impression of that province can only be measured from the historical point of view and that he was honored to be able to meet with the PCC comrades and hear their experiences. He noted Angola's relations with the socialist camp and said his country has the support of CEMA in the drive for the vaccination of cattle.

GENERAL WAGE REFORM TO GO INTO EFFECT 1 JUL

FI062324 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2144 GMT 6 Jun 80

[Text] The general wage reform will go into effect beginning 1 July of this year, Joaquin Benavides, minister-president of the State Committee for Labor and Social Security, has announced in a press conference given this afternoon in the capital. These measures will be implemented in the productive sectors where conditions make it possible. For the technical personnel, the reform will not go into effect until 1 January 1981. The exceptions in this case are physicians, dentists and nurses in the area of health services, pilots as well as professionsas in the office of the attorney general, and the Higher Education and Education ministries, in whose fields the reform will be implemented on 1 September.

It was also learned that teachers of secondary schools and rural preuniversity institutes will get a wage supplement.

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CONSTRUCTION COOPERATION PROTOCOL WITH CUBA SIGNED

FL111351 Havana Domestic Service in English 1100 GMT 11 Jun 80

[Text] Cuba and Angola have signed an intergovernmental cooperation protocol in the construction branch. The document was signed by Levi Farah, an official of the Cuban Government for foreign constructions, and Angolan Construction Minister Horacio Braz da Silva. The protocol points out that the work of the Cuban Construction Enterprise in Angola is of good quality and contributes to the national reconstruction effort.

BRAZILIAN MINISTER DELIVERS MESSAGE TO DOS SANTOS

AB111145 Luanda Domestic Service in French 1100 GMT 11 Jun 80

[Text] In Luanda yesterday the chairman of the MPLA-Workers Party and president of the republic, Comrade Jose Eduardo dos Santos, received a personal message from his Brazilian counterpart, Baptista Figueiredo. The message was delivered by the Brazilian foreign minister, Mr Raniero Saraiva Guerreiro. Angolan Foreign Minister Paulo Jorge, the Brazilian ambassador in Luanda, Mr Rodolpho Godoy de Souza Dantas, and the adviser at the Brazilian presidency, Mr (Renaldo Sadenben), were present when the message was delivered to the head of state at the presidential palace.

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FRG CREDIT TO MADAGASCAR--Antananarivo, 7 June (AFP)--West Germany is giving Madagascar a credit of 11.2 million dollars to finance agricultural projects, improve infrastructures and buy heavy equipment as part of a two-year package of agreements concluded here. The accords were signed yesterday by Willi Elmamm, director of the West German Economic Cooperation Ministry, and Christian Remi Richard, the Madagascan foreign minister, after six days of talks. Repayment is to be over 50 years, with a 10-year grace period, and at an interest rate of .75 percent. West Germany also agreed to give Madagascar outright 3.2 million dollars this year to finance the study of bilateral cooperation projects and produce animal vaccines. The two countries agreed as well to meet every two years for similar aid talks. [Text] [Paris AFP in English 0910 GMT 7 Jun 80 AB]

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REFUGEE DEPARTURES FROM MARIEL TOTAL 218 ON 10 JUN

FL111113 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1045 GMT 11 Jun 80

[Text] In its column "News from Mariel," GRANMA reports that yesterday 218 antisocial elements departed this port for the United States. As today's third edition went to press, 27 boats from Florida remained in the port. There were no boats arriving from the United States yesterday.

GRANMA REPORTS INCREASED VIGILANCE IN FLORIDA STRAITS

FL111139 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1045 GMT 11 Jun 80

[Text] In today's third edition, the daily GRANMA publishes a dispatch of the AP imperialist news agency which literally states: The Coast Guard and Navy warships and Air Force aircraft have reinforced the [Florida] blockade to stop all boats from going to Cuba to pick up refugees, the authorities have announced.

Last night a motorboat was stopped by a Navy warship and boarded by Coast Guard officials midway between Key West and the Cuban port of Mariel. The vessel was forced to return. In an effort to prevent other vessels from going to Cuba to pick up refugees, the Coast Guard has stationed patrols beyond the Mariel-Key West corridor, the route followed by 112,534 Cubans to the United States since 20 April. Several vessels which returned [to Florida] after the blockade was imposed have been boarded and their crewmembers arrested.

REPORTAGE ON VISIT OF ANGOLAN AGRICULTURE MINISTER

Isle of Youth Visit

FL092112 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2043 GMT 9 Jun 80

[Text] Manuel Pedro Pacavira, member of the MPLA-Labor Party Central Committee and minister of agriculture of the People's Republic of Angola, has arrived by air on the Isle of Youth. During his stay in the special municipality, he has visited the Modelo Prison Museum where he learned details of the imprisonment of the attackers of the Moncada Barracks led by Fidel Castro.

The Angolan delegation's visit includes the (Henryck Vitobe) School in the countryside for Namibian students and the Saydi Vieira Dias Mingas School for Angolan youths, as well as citrus fields and other places on the Isle of Youth.

The Angolan agriculture minister and the delegation he heads are traveling with Rodobaldo Diaz, chief of the party Central Committee's internal education department. They were received on the Isle of Youth by Georgina Gonzalez, member of the executive bureau of the municipal party committee.

Arrival in Santiago

FL102238 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2205 GMT 10 Jun 80

[Text] Manuel Pedro Pacavira, member of the MPLA-Labor Party Central Committee and minister of agriculture of Angola, arrived today in Santiago de Cuba at the head of a delegation from that African country. The visitor expressed interest in the functioning of the party's provincial internal education department as well as in matters of agriculture, the peasants and their organization.

Provincial party leaders briefed him on ideological work, mass youth and children's organizations and on agricultural development through agricultural-livestock production cooperatives, their structure and functioning.

During its stay in Santiago de Cuba, the Angolan delegation headed by Pacavira will visit the Granjita Siboney and the 26 July Museum in the old Moncada Barracks among others.

Visit to Camaguey

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[Excerpt] Manuel Pedro Pacavira, secretary of the MPLA-Labor Party Central Committee and minister of agriculture of the sister Republic of Angola, this morning visited the city of Camaguey. At the Ignacio Agramonte International Airport to welcome him were Comrades Jorge Risquet, member of the party Secretariat, and Lazaro Vazquez, first party secretary in Camaguey Province. Among the places visited by the Angolan leader in Camaguey were the Candido Gonzalez Provincial Party School and new urban construction and economic development areas.

IRAQI YOUTH MINISTER ARRIVES FOR 10-DAY VISIT

FL061029 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1000 GMT 6 Jun 80

[Text] Karim al-Mulla, minister of youth of the Republic of Iraq, arrived in Havana yesterday afternoon at the head of a delegation consisting of youth, labor, peasant and student leaders and the Iraqi Women's Organization.

Luis Orlando Dominguez, member of the party Central Committee and of the Council of State and first secretary of the Union of Young Communists National Committee, received Al-Mulla and his delegation at the air terminal.

The Iraqi delegation will spend 10 days in Cuba during which it will follow a schedule prepared in its honor and will be received by government and party officials.

U.S. REPORTEDLY STEPS UP ACTIVITY IN GRENADA

PA110435 Havana International Service in Spanish 2310 GMT 10 Jun 80

["Our America" commentary]

[Text] The United States has increased its aggressive policy against the revolutionary, progressive and democratic governments of Central America and the Caribbean over the past few months. Many examples of the increasing imperialist hostility against Cuba, Nicaragua, Grenada and Jamaica can be cited.

A few days ago the Jamaican newspaper, the DAILY NEWS, published a long report about a training camp for mercenary forces which are preparing, on U.S. territory, to invade Grenada and overthrow the revolutionary government headed by Prime Minister Maurice Bishop. The training camp is located in Florida, where the mercenaries who attacked Cuba at the Bay of Pigs--where the Yankee imperialists suffered their first large military defeat on the continent--were also trained two decades ago.



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JOHANNESBURG CITES UNITA COMMUNIQUE ON CAPTURED TOWN

LD100950 Johannesburg International Service in English 0300 GMT 10 Jun 80

[Text] The Angola UNITA movement says it has captured the strategic town of Savate in southern Angola after a 4-hour battle against the forces of the ruling MPLA government. A communique issued in Lisbon said 200 MPLA troops and 10 Cubans had been killed. Western journalists with UNITA forces in Angola report that UNITA has changed its guerrilla tactics of hit and run and is seizing and holding critical areas along the 2,400-km border between Angola and South-West Africa. The communique in Lisbon said two MPLA helicopters had been shot down while a considerable amount of arms and ammunition was captured. Sixty vehicles of various kinds were also captured.

REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL CREATES NEW PROVINCE

FLO61856 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1806 GMT 6 Jun 80

[Text] It was announced in Luanda that a new province named (Bengo) was created by law of the Revolutionary Council and signed by President Jose Eduardo dos Santos. According to the law, which was signed last April, this Angolan province is the result of dividing the Province of Luanda and includes the municipalities of Barra do Dande, Ambriz, (Nambuangongo), (Icolo), (Bengo) and Muxima with the capital at Caxito.

This measure will improve the administration and organization of the territory and will bring about numerous advantages for the two areas, an official note released today states. Caxito, the present capital of (Bengo) Province, is a heroic city, the site of many victorious battles during the second war of national liberation of Angola, the PRENSA LATINA dispatch, datelined Luanda, adds.

CONSTRUCTION TALKS OPEN IN LUANDA WITH CUBA

FLO71602 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1548 GMT 7 Jun 80

[Text] Levi Farah, Cuban minister of overseas construction, today initiated talks with the Angolan construction minister, Horacio Braz da Silva. Both parties discussed the establishment of a joint Cuban-Angolan enterprise to build school and social works using the Giron prefabricated system. The ministers also analyzed general conditions for contracting the services of the Cuban construction enterprise in the People's Republic of Angola, the PRENSA LATINA report, datelined Luanda, says.

During its stay in Angola, the Cuban delegation has visited shops, warehouses, prefabricated products factories, concrete plants, stone mills, as well as prefabricated housing, the report says.

SOUTH AFRICA

MAFEKING TO BE INCORPORATED WITHIN BOPHUTHATSWANA

LDO91628 Johannesburg International Service in English 1100 GMT 9 Jun 80

[Text] One September this year has been set as the date for the transfer of Mafeking to the Government of Bophuthatswana.

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The AFP report that GRANMA has published points out that Palmieri replied that it has been a heroic task and I am proud of what we have achieved. He said that 103,238 Cuban refugees had arrived in the United States as of yesterday and 40,000 of them have been reunited with relatives who already were in the United States.

David Crosland, interim commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, declared that 634 of the Cuban refugees have been identified as criminals charged with homicide, theft, drug addiction, assault, rape and possession of explosives. He said all of them are under arrest. He added that 2,344 refugees have been declared guilty of political crimes in Cuba and 8,997 have records of minor crimes such as activities in the black market and petty thefts.

Robert Fisher, associate director of the International Public Health Service, said the rate of syphilis is high among Haitian refugees. Only 11 Cuban refugees had infectious syphilis and all of them have been taken care of, Fisher said. Of the 2,404 Haitian refugees examined, 504, or 20 percent, of the males and 45, or 8 percent of the women, had syphilis or (mal del pinto).

To this AFP report, GRANMA merely adds: As can be seen, there is still great confusion among the Yankee authorities.

CASTRO, ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR MEET, EXCHANGE GREETINGS

AUG52023 Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian 1900 GMT 5 Jun 80

[Text] Comrade Fidel Castro, first secretary of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party [PCC] and chairman of the State Council and Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cuba, received Nicolae Moraru, Romania's ambassador to Havana. The ambassador extended to Comrade Fidel Castro comradely greetings and wishes for personal health and happiness on behalf of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu as well as wishes for success in building socialism in Cuba. Thanking the ambassador, Comrade Fidel Castro asked him to extend to Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu warm greetings and best wishes for health and happiness and for full success in building the comprehensively developed socialist society in Romania. The meeting proceeded in an atmosphere of warm friendship.

JUCEPLAN PRESIDENT MEETS ECONOMIC CONFERENCE DELEGATES

FL052147 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2130 GMT 5 Jun 80

[Text] The intellectuals participating in the Latin American Conference on a New International Economic Order, headed by Prof (Inkade Mosayoki), vice rector of the United Nations University, were received by Humberto Perez Gonzalez, vice president of the Council of Ministers and president of the Central Planning Board [JUCEPLAN].

During the talks, in which Oscar Pino Santos, director general of the World Economy Research Center, also participated, the two sides exchanged views on the topics being discussed in the aforementioned conference and on aspects related to the development of Cuba's economy.

ANGOLAN AGRICULTURE MINISTER ARRIVES ON VISIT

FL051637 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1600 GMT 5 Jun 80

[Text] Antonio Perez Herrero, member of the party Central Committee Secretariat, has received at Jose Marti International Airport Manuel Pedro Pacavira, member of the MPLA-Labor Party Central Committee Secretariat and minister of agriculture of the fraternal People's Republic of Angola.

Pacavira and the delegation that is accompanying him will pay a working visit to exchange experiences in the field of party ideological work. Others present at the airport to welcome the distinguished visitors included (Filiberto Lundungo), charge d'affaires of the People's Republic of Angola in Cuba, and Antonio Diaz and Rodobaldo Diaz, chief and deputy chief, respectively, of the Internal Education Department, and Carmelo Sanchez, official of the General Department of Foreign Relations. [both departments of the party Central Committee]

Talks on Party Ideology

FLO52013 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2002 GMT 5 Jun 80

[Text] Antonio Perez Herrero, member of the party Central Committee Secretariat, today received in Havana Manuel Pedro Pacavira, a member of the MPLA-Labor Party Central Committee and minister of agriculture of Angola. During the fraternal and friendly meeting, they held extensive talks on the party's ideological work and matters of mutual interest.

HUNGARIAN PARTY DELEGATION HOLDS TALKS

FLO42327 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2300 GMT 4 Jun 80

[Text] PCC Politburo member Jose Ramon Machado Ventura today received the delegation of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party headed by Bela Bogota, deputy chief of the Central Committee internal administration department. During the talks, which were held in a fraternal atmosphere, the two sides discussed topics of mutual interest.

CUBATUR TRAVEL AGENCIES CONVENTION OPENS IN HAVANA

FLO31104 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1000 GMT 3 Jun 80

[Text] The first travel agency convention of the National and International Tourist Enterprise--CUBATUR--opened yesterday at the Palace of Conventions in Havana with the participation of 272 delegates from 27 countries representing 116 travel agencies and 14 airlines.

The inaugural session was chaired by Council of State member Pedro Miret Prieto, Council of Ministers Vice President Flavio Bravo, Oscar Fernandez Mell, president of the Havana City People's Government Provincial Assembly and Vice Minister of Culture Antonio Nunez Jimenez. Jose Luis Padron, president of the National Institute of Tourism, made the opening remarks. He said the convention helps to expand ties of mutual interest and exchange views which enhance the development of tourism as an activity for the knowledge of people and a dynamic factor in international commerce.

New Tourist Offices

FLO41441 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1400 GMT 4 Jun 80

[Excerpts] Cuba this year will open tourist information and promotion offices in the Federal Republic of Germany, France, United States, Mexico and Canada, it has been announced at a seminar on tourism in Cuba, its potential and ways and means in which it is being developed.

CUBATUR Director General Jesus Jimenez explained that the offices are part of CUBATUR's action plan aimed at supporting the work of travel tours, operators and agents. He also announced that the National Tourist Institute--INTUR--plans to participate actively in fairs, exhibits and presentations in host countries for better dissemination of what Cuba has to offer to tourists.

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CASTRO HAILS ANGOLAN REVOLUTION, RELATIONS

FL202005 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 1726 GMT 20 Mar 80 FL

[Speech by Cuban President Fidel Castro at 19 March friendship rally held at secondary school for Angolan students on the Isle of Youth on the occasion of Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos' visit--recorded]

[Text] Comrade Jose Eduardo dos Santos, comrades of the Angolan delegation and of the Cuban delegation, comrade students: I shall be brief because we are pressed for time and I know that you have been here many hours under a very strong sun.

The last time we visited the Angolan students, we did so in the company of the beloved and unforgettable President Agostinho Neto. This time, Comrade Neto is not physically present. For the progressive and revolutionary world and for the Angolan people, Neto's death was a tragic blow, an enormous loss which deprived the country that had recently gained its independence of the chief who had initiated the struggle and led his people to victory. For the Angolan people, for the MPLA and for the government of that country, his death was a very difficult test. Nevertheless, the people, party and Government of Angola, demonstrating great strength, maturity and intelligence, faced up to this terrible difficulty and selected a worthy successor to President Agostinho Neto--Comrade Jose Eduardo dos Santos. [applause]

We have observed over these past months how correctly, serenely and wisely Comrade Jose Eduardo dos Santos has led the Angolan party and government successfully, intelligently and serenely; how he has been developing a revolutionary style of teamwork and collective work; how, faithful to the ideas of President Neto, he is reaffirming the revolutionary line of the MPLA and people; how he works in the revolutionary movement expressing his solidarity and support for the people's liberation struggle against colonialism, racism and imperialism. We have seen how he struggles and makes every effort to expand relations of solidarity and friendship with our people, with the socialist countries and with progressive countries throughout the world. For us Cubans who so deeply feel the death of beloved Comrade Neto, the work done by Comrade Jose Eduardo dos Santos at the head of the Angolan party and state has been reason for trust, confidence and optimism.

As he stated here, this visit is of great importance for relations between the Angolan and Cuban peoples. A magnificent atmosphere of friendship, confidence and camaraderie has reigned over the meeting between the Angolan and Cuban representatives. We can add that in all aspects there has been strong and absolute agreement of viewpoints. Thus, we can say that relations between Angola and Cuba today are better than ever before. [applause] Our ties are stronger than ever before. [applause] And our two peoples will continue to cooperate very closely in all fields. [applause]

We are optimistic, very optimistic, about Angola's future because we know how much they have done in the few years of independence, how much they have advanced in all fields despite the imperialist and racist acts of aggression, despite provocations, hostility and counterrevolutionary gangs. Imperialism thought that it could make the revolution fail by organizing and attacking Angola. Imperialism, despite all the experience it should have and lessons it has received, does not know what a revolution is. [applause] Revolution is the people, the strength of people. Revolution is what you represent. And revolutionary ideas, just causes and the strength of a people are invincible. [applause]

Over many years--almost 20 years--colonialism and imperialism tried to prevent the independence of Angola, tried to prevent the independence of Mozambique, tried to prevent the independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde, of Sao Tome and Principe.

They tried to prevent the independence of Zimbabwe. They tried to prevent Ethiopia's revolution. They tried to prevent the independence and unification of Vietnam, [the independence] of Laos, Cambodia, Nicaragua. And what has happened, what has happened? Angola is independent; Mozambique is independent; Guinea-Bissau is independent; Sao Tome and Principe is independent; Zimbabwe is independent; Ethiopia is revolutionary; Vietnam is independent and united; [applause] Laos and Cambodia are independent; Grenada and Nicaragua are independent. [applause]

History does not go backward. Revolution and the revolutionary movement will not go backward. The peoples will not step back. But the imperialists do not learn; they do not learn. They blockade, attack, organize destabilization and subversion, charge the peoples a price of sacrifice and blood. However, in the long term they are always defeated. [applause] And I did not mention Cuba which also has to be added to the list. [applause]

Thus, Angola prospers, succeeds and advances, and Angola's victory will be absolutely certain. [applause] And our people will continue to work side by side with the Angolans, will continue to express their solidarity and continue to support the Angolan people, the MPLA and their leadership and their president, Jose Eduardo dos Santos [applause] in the same manner that we supported, with absolute and infinite loyalty, the beloved President Agostinho Neto. [applause]

There is no more symbolic place to meet and hold this friendship rally than this Isle of Youth. There is no public more adequate than this one of students present here. You do not know of revolution from books. You do not know what imperialism, colonialism and racism are from books. You know them because you have suffered from them personally, [applause] because you have experienced them. The people you represent, the Angolan people, had to struggle many years for their independence and experienced much injustice and many crimes. They experienced imperialist intervention and racist intervention.

The youths who represent Mozambique here are part of a nation that had to struggle very hard and heroically for its independence. The Ethiopian youths present here know what a revolution is. The Namibian youths know and still are experiencing and suffering colonialism. They know the crimes and massacres carried out by the racists. The people of the Congo represented here by their young students know what a struggle for independence is. The Nicaraguan people represented here by their heroic students and heroic youths know what struggle and sacrifice are and they know how much freedom costs and how much dignity costs. They did not learn it from books; they learned it through experience. That is why we know of your ability to develop a revolutionary spirit and consciousness, an internationalist spirit and consciousness.

More than 9,000 youths from other countries are studying on the Isle of Youth. Of them, more than 8,000 are Africans. And what do the directors, teachers and leaders of the Isle of Youth say; what do the comrades of the Education Ministry say? That the African students are magnificent students [applause] with great intelligence; that they are magnificent workers [applause]; that they are well disciplined [applause]; that they are exemplary [applause]. And it should be mentioned that the average promotion rate of all the schools for African students is more than 90 percent. [applause] That they are vanguards in work and that they excel extraordinarily in their cultural and sports activities. [applause]

Therefore, our country is proud and happy over the success of these schools. And every visitor that comes to this island, all the visitors of other countries who come to this island and observe these schools, leave with a sense of admiration for these schools, their students and, we could say, of this experience.

It can be asserted that this is a unique experience in the world. The idea came precisely in the wake of the independence of Angola [applause]. It began because of Angola. [applause] What to do for the Angolans to help them to train cadres on a massive basis, military and technical cadres? How could we do it? We did not have the capability but we were building new schools. That was how the idea of these schools arose and it was later extended to Mozambican and Ethiopian students and those from other countries. More than 3,000 Angolan students are currently studying in our country, of which approximately 2,100 are on this island.

As I was telling you, visitors return with a sense of admiration. There is no better response to the intrigues and lies of the imperialists, since apparently they are afraid of these schools [applause] because they wonder what sort of men and what sort of revolutionaries are going to return to Africa. [applause] They then make plans and intrigues. In the face of the imperialists' lies, the best thing that can be done is to invite whoever wants to come to see what these schools are and how they operate [applause] and how love of country and of the country's traditions are kept alive because teachers from every country are in these schools. There is a group of teachers from every country who give the history, geography and language classes. They are the ones in charge of the political training of students. We teach mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology and all the other subjects. But the political classes are given by the representatives of each of the countries and parties from which you come. And Cuban teachers do not teach the history of your countries; it is taught by Angolan, Mozambican, Ethiopian, Namibian teachers and so forth.

That is how these schools have been conceived. That is why the tradition of the people you represent is maintained so alive and pure in every sense--political, cultural, in every sense.

Therefore, we actually can feel happy, satisfied and proud of the achievements reached. There are already so many students from other countries on the Isle of Youth that at this rate there are going to be more of them than Cubans here. There are approximately 9,000 of them now and about 15,000 Cubans. At this rate, they [African students] can soon be the majority.

Concerning the state of health of the students, their excellent state of health, we should say something important. In some cases, there were some with health problems and there were two alternatives--return the students to their countries of origin or struggle here to solve the problems. It was decided to struggle here. And our doctors and our Tropical Medicine Institute have had great successes in the fight against diseases, demonstrating that the diseases can be defeated by science. This has been demonstrated. Concerning their state of health, it is better than that of the directors of the schools. Their uniforms have to be replaced twice a year because the students outgrow them. [laughter, applause]

I see them healthy and strong. I see them grow. Magnificent athletes are emerging from them. And if we had a little more time, they could even have sent a delegation to the Moscow Olympics. [laughter, applause]

We have received on the Isle of Youth today President Jose Eduardo dos Santos and the Angolan delegation with that encouragement, spirit, affection, enthusiasm and hospitality, with this world full of promises which you represent, with this world full of hope, with this promising world which you represent. [applause]

We have had many experiences in life. But actually for all of us this image, this experience, this opportunity to know youths such as you, this opportunity to receive impressions such as this one, this opportunity, to meet with you constitutes a real privilege.

Comrade Jose Eduardo dos Santos urged you to continue to advance and make increasingly greater efforts, to be increasingly better students and increasingly better revolutionaries.

We join that conviction and wish to express to you our absolute certainty that the African students will continue to distinguish themselves increasingly more in study, discipline, work and revolutionary awareness because that will be the path of struggle and work for the future of the peoples you represent, for the future of mankind, for the triumph of brotherhood and equality among men, because you--with your revolution, with your behavior, with your intelligence--are demonstrating to colonialism, imperialism and racism who the African peoples are.

Thank you very much. Fatherland or death, we shall win. [prolonged applause]

ANGOLA'S DOS SANTOS WELCOMES CUBAN COOPERATION

FL211422 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 1726 GMT 20 Mar 80 FL

[Speech by Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos at 19 March Cuba-Angola friendship rally on Isle of Youth, Cuba; in Portuguese--recorded]

[Excerpts] Dear Comrade Fidel Castro, first secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba [PCC], president of the councils of State and Ministers and commander in chief of the Cuban armed forces. Dear comrades of the PCC Politburo. Comrade fellow Angolan delegation members. Dear teachers and persons in charge of the Angolan, Cuban and other schools represented here on this Isle of Youth. Dear comrade students of the Agostinho Neto, Saydi Mingas, and other Angolan, Cuban, Mozambican, Ethiopian and Nicaraguan schools. Dear guests.

It gives me great happiness and satisfaction to be here before you to convey to you the warm greetings of the Angolan people, the members of our party and the government of the People's Republic of Angola. The delegation accompanying me and I have the satisfaction of joining you for a few moments to bring to you a message of friendship from all the Angolan people, who are engaged in the tasks of national reconstruction and the preservation of the revolutionary gains already attained. It is for us indeed a great pleasure to find ourselves among Angolan youths to whom our country and our party entrusted the tasks of studying and educating themselves to better serve the revolution.

Comrades, you have the privilege of acquiring that education in a friendly and hospitable country, a fatherland of unquenchable revolutionary examples, in a nation engaged in the building of socialism. The ties of friendship and militant solidarity between the peoples of Angola and Cuba would certainly not suffice to completely explain your presence here. Your presence is the direct consequence of an identification in choice that places us in the same trench of struggle against imperialism. It lies in the fraternal unity that our peoples forged with blood during Cuban's heroic internationalist participation in the process of consolidation and defense of the Angolan people's revolutionary gains seized from imperialism through two wars of liberation which were very hard and bloody.

Today our people enjoy the opportunity of seeing their children prepare themselves to clear the path that had been denied them--the path of their recovered dignity, the right to schools, health, the participation in the direction of their own destiny, the path of building fruitful bilateral relations with all countries of the world, particularly with the countries of the socialist community which affords us magnificent examples of solidarity such as this one. Your presence on this Isle of Youth is a living example of Cuba's internationalist solidarity with Angola and a victory for our socialist option. You are certainly aware of the example of the ties of friendship and solidarity which unites the peoples of Angola and Cuba and the threat of imperialism with its objectives of domination of peoples through divisiveness and conflict. That is the immediate reason for the violent and slanderous campaign of imperialist propaganda which is trying to create friction and break up the solid friendship that unites the Angolan and Cuban peoples.

Imperialist propaganda against our countries goes hand in hand with the frequent actions of the South African racists and the infiltrations by lackeys and scoundrels against peaceful peoples engaged in the production and reconstruction of life in our country. The Peoples' Republic of Angola, however, faithful to its objectives of peace and socialist option, is careful at the same time in trying to consolidate and increase its gains in the socioeconomic area, a guaranteed future, and the solution to the people's problems.

This year of 1980, our party, the glorious MPLA-Labor Party, announced two great tasks to all militants and people of Angola: the holding of its first special congress and the creation of the People's Assembly, the last concern of our well-remembered and beloved guide of the Angolan revolution, Comrade President Dr Antonio Agostinho Neto.

Another of the concerns of our government is naturally the adequate solution of the problems of Angolan students abroad. We are studying the creation of an agency that will facilitate and make a more effective support possible for our spokesmen in other countries. However, acquiring an education far from the fatherland implies added responsibility: that of keeping alive the cultural values which define us as a people and gives us an identity among other peoples. That is also a form of militancy and fidelity to the fatherland and the party, proof of love for the people, and respect for the memory, always dear and living, of the well-remembered Comrade President Dr Antonio Agostinho Neto.

We would like to take this opportunity to give sincere thanks for the warm, fraternal and enthusiastic reception given to our delegation on visiting today this Isle of Youth. It perfectly expressed the degree of friendship and brotherhood and militant solidarity that unites the people of Cuba to the people of Angola. Today we have in Angola Cuban comrades sharing with us the victory that we worked hard to attain over the racist forces of South Africa, victories which we attained over imperialism and who, alongside Angolan workers and leaders and officials, actively participate in the building of a new society, a society of social justice, which will completely eliminate man's exploitation by man.

We are totally satisfied with the results of this visit and we are absolutely convinced that this visit will give further impetus to our cooperation, whether at the level of our parties--the MPLA-Labor Party and the PCC--or at the level of our governments through increased ties of cooperation in the most varied areas of economic and social activity in our countries.

I would like to conclude by expressing to all comrade students my desire to see you study, to see you learn to serve with honesty and dignity the struggle and revolution taking place in each of your countries.

Long live proletarian internationalism! [shouts of "Viva!"]

Long live proletarian internationalism! [shouts of "Viva!"]

Long live Cuba! [shouts of "viva!"]

Long Live Angola! [shouts of "Viva!"]

The struggle! [shouts of "Will Go On!"]

The victory! [shouts of "Is Certain!"] Thank you. [applause]

Dos Santos Ends Visit

FL211113 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1045 GMT 21 Mar 80 FL

[Text] I am leaving fully convinced that this visit will contribute to a still greater strengthening of the already solid ties of friendship and militant solidarity between the Angolan and Cuban peoples, Jose Eduardo dos Santos has stated in a message sent from the aircraft carrying him to his country. The president of the MPLA-Labor Party and the People's Republic of Angola was seen off last night by Commander in Chief Fidel Castro and Army Gen Raul Castro at the conclusion of his official and friendly visit to Cuba.

The first and second secretaries of the PCC warmly embraced the Angolan head of state at the foot of the ramp of the aircraft as a demonstration of the fraternal and revolutionary relations between Angola and Cuba.

The recently concluded visit of President Dos Santos to Cuba at the invitation of Fidel will contribute to the strengthening of the firm, militant and combative brotherhood and solidarity characterizing the ties between our peoples, parties and governments.

Agreement Signed

FL211117 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1045 GMT 21 Mar 80 FL

[Text] Last night Fidel and Dos Santos signed an agreement between the PCC and the MPLA-Labor Party which establishes the forms of bilateral exchange in the various spheres of work by the two countries' political leadership. Present at the ceremony were Army Gen Raul Castro, second secretary of the PCC and minister of the Revolutionary Armed Forces, and Ramiro Valdes, member of the PCC Politburo and minister of the interior, as well as the members of the Angolan delegation which visited our country.

Joint Communique Released

FL221809 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1700 GMT 22 Mar 80 FL

[Text] A Cuban-Angolan joint communique was released today following the conclusion of the visit to our country by a party and government delegation headed by Jose Eduardo dos Santos, chief of state of that fraternal nation and president of the MPLA-Labor Party.

The communique stresses the atmosphere of camaraderie and full understanding in which the talks between the two sides chaired by Dos Santos and Commander in Chief Fidel Castro were conducted, as well as in the joint examination of topics of common interest.

The communique states that an in-depth and extensive exchange of views was held on the current status of bilateral relations, confirming the decision to continue to strengthen the close friendship and cooperation between the two peoples, parties and governments. The two sides reaffirmed the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism as the basis for Cuban-Angolan relations and agreed to intensify exchanges that will help to know better the life, work and achievements of the two nations.

The Angolan side expressed its deepest appreciation for cooperation with Cuba and other socialist countries. The Cuban side expressed its gratification with Angola's successes in consolidating the revolution.

In their analysis of international problems, the two sides concurred that the successes of the socialist community, particularly of the USSR, and its consistent policy of peace as well as the victories of progressive forces in the world contribute to peace, social progress and socialism.

Cuba and Angola hailed the victory of the people of Zimbabwe and the forthcoming proclamation of that country as a free, independent and sovereign nation. They expressed the view that this victory will be an incentive to the peoples of Africa and the world who are struggling for liberation and independence.

The joint communique reports the identity of views regarding the world's cardinal problems, condemnation of the bellicose and aggressive policy of imperialism and its allies, and solidarity with those who are fighting reaction, exploitation and oppression. They also condemned the steps taken by the most reactionary circles of imperialism to develop the arms race and the uncontrolled increases of military budgets, their bellicose hysteria and the increase of military bases, creation of intervention forces, installation of new nuclear missiles in Western Europe and postponement of the SALT II treaty ratification.

Cuba and Angola emphasized that these actions represent a new threat to the peace and security of nations and demonstrate the adventurous and irresponsible nature of the imperialist policy which threatens to return mankind to the worst days of the cold war.

The two sides hailed the historic role of the nonaligned countries movement and reaffirmed the decision to work in favor of implementation of the final declaration and resolutions approved by the Sixth Summit Conference.

The Angolan side expressed its recognition of and support for the untiring work of Fidel as incumbent chairman of the nonaligned countries movement to safeguard and strengthen the movement's unity. Angola expressed its support for the proposal that the United Nations create an additional fund of no less than \$300 billion for development.

Jose Eduardo dos Santos expressed gratitude for the welcome he was accorded by Fidel and other leaders of the Cuban party and government and the Cuban people. He invited our commander in chief to visit the fraternal African country. The invitation was accepted with pleasure, and the date for the visit will be agreed upon later.

CASTRO PROPOSES UN PROGRAM TO LIBERATE SOUTHERN AFRICANS

FI212301 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2205 GMT 21 Mar 80 FL

[Text] Cuban President Fidel Castro today reiterated the readiness of the Cuban Government and people to contribute with its solidarity to the discharge of Cuba's duties toward the people of southern Africa.

The Cuban president and head of the nonaligned countries movement sent a message to UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim on the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination solemnly observed by the Special Committee Against Apartheid. The letter proposes the adoption of a worldwide program to liberate the peoples of southern Africa based on the action plan to increase solidarity with the peoples of southern Africa mapped out by the coordinating bureau of the nonaligned movement which met in Maputo last month.

The message says that the precepts of Maputo were ratified by the movement's heads of state and government in Havana. The message sent by Fidel to the United Nations adds that the adoption of a world program for the liberation of the peoples of southern Africa would be the best way to observe the 20th anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre in South Africa, which marked the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The Cuban president's message emphasizes that the system of apartheid proscribed by the international community as one of the inhuman forms of racial discrimination is not compatible with the most elemental human rights. It adds that the apartheid regime remains in South Africa due to the collaboration and support of the imperialist governments.

The message concludes by saying that this outside support makes it possible for South Africa to keep up a policy of hegemony, expansion and collusion with the world's most reactionary regimes to repress popular movements.

PARTY OFFICIAL, SOVIET ENVOY REJECT OLYMPIC BOYCOTT

FL221405 Havana Voice of Cuba in English to North America and the Caribbean 0500 GMT
22 Mar 80 FL

[Text] Speaking at the opening of the photo exhibit "Moscow, Capital of the 1980 Olympics" in Havana, Cuban Communist Party Central Committee member Secondino Guerra said that despite international reaction's maneuvers to boycott the Olympics, the games will be a success and friendship among the peoples will prevail. Guerra denounced U.S. President James Carter's maneuvers and the imperialist plot against international detente. He also lashed out against the attempt to take the world back to a cold war period which includes the campaign against the Olympics.

For its part, the Soviet ambassador to Cuba, Vitaliy Vorotnikov, a member of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party, stressed the International Olympic Committee's support for the Moscow games. He said the conditions exist for the holding of these competitions. The diplomat stressed that the Soviet people will give a warm welcome to the athletes of the five continents, pointing out that the Moscow Olympics will contribute notably to a consolidation of peace and international detente.

Also present at the opening of the exhibit in the Cuban Pavilion were Jose Felipe Carneado, a member of the Cuban Communist Party Central Committee and Gelasio Baras, vice president of the Cuban Institute of Sports, Physical Education and Recreation.

JOURNALISTS' FEDERATION LEADER ARRIVES FOR UPEC CONGRESS

FL221338 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1100 GMT 22 Mar 80 FL

[Text] (Genaro Carnero Checa), secretary general of the Latin American Federation of Journalists, has arrived in our country to attend the Fourth Congress of the Union of Cuban Journalists--UPEC--which will be held 27-29 March.

He was received at Jose Marti International Airport by UPEC National Secretariat members Miguel Arteaga and Baldomero Alvarez Rios. (Genaro Carnero Checa) told journalists that he had come to convey warm greetings from Latin American journalists to the congress of their Cuban colleagues and to learn from the Cuban journalists' experience in more than 20 years of revolution.

He added that the Latin American Federation of Journalists currently has more than 90,000 members and that it was created 4 years ago with the cooperation and experience of Cuban journalists.

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REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL MEETS UNDER DOS SANTOS

AB241215 Luanda Domestic Service in English 1130 GMT 24 Mar 80 AB

[Text] The Angolan Revolutionary Council has approved new policies on the administration of the Luanda province and the circulation of currency in the country and the newly formulated statutes on provincial and communal commissariats. The approval was done at the 36th meeting of the council, which took place at the weekend in Luanda under the chairmanship of President Comrade Jose Eduardo dos Santos. The meeting analyzed the political, military, economic and social situation in our country and deliberated the current situation in the world.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO CUBA

For reportage on President Eduardo dos Santos' visit to Cuba, including speech delivered on Isle of Youth and release of joint communique, see the Cuba section of the 24 March Latin America DAILY REPORT.

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MACHEL DISCUSSES DOMESTIC, FOREIGN ISSUES AT 22 MAR PRESS CONFERENCE

LD232000 Maruto Domestic Service in Portuguese 1710 GMT 22 Mar 80 LD/EA

[Text] The reasons for the political and organizational offensive currently in progress in the country and Mozambique's stances on international issues were the central themes discussed at a press conference given by President Samora Machel in Maputo this morning.

Addressing the main representatives of the Mozambique news media, foreign journalists accredited to our country and correspondents of the international press and the main radio and television networks, the supreme leader of the Mozambique revolution reiterated the principles laid down by the third FRELIMO Party congress regarding home and foreign affairs and dismissed the way in which these principles are being implemented at the present political juncture.

On domestic issues the main points brought out were connected with the current political and organizational offensive. The president once again clearly explained the offensive's function.

Replying to a question put by a BBC correspondent as to whether the offensive is against bureaucracy and negligence or whether it is an attack on the system in our country, President Samora Machel said: The offensive unleashed by our country is part of the overall struggle against the system left behind by colonialism in Mozambique. It is a continuation of the armed struggle of national liberation. First, we waged a physical struggle against the colonialism which was established in Mozambique. Colonialism was established at economic, political, cultural and administrative levels as well as on the level of mentality. It is necessary to differentiate (between these). Our offensive is not against the (?system).

When we say that the offensive is not aimed at correcting the system which we have chosen as our road to development in the construction of the Mozambique nation, this means that it does not run counter to our policy.

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CASTRO, DOS SANTOS SPEAK ON ISLE OF YOUTH

FL201306 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1045 GMT 20 Mar 80 FL

[Text] Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos and Cuban councils of State and Ministers President Commander in Chief Fidel Castro yesterday afternoon visited the President Agostinho Neto Basic Secondary Farm School [ESBEC] on the Isle of Youth. Amid the ovations by hundreds of students from Angola and other fraternal countries, who attend school in Cuba, the president of the MPLA-Labor Party and the first secretary of the PCC were accorded a warm welcome. Fidel and Dos Santos visited the center's classrooms and observed the type of education the Angolan students receive in our fatherland. Subsequently, a rally was held during which the two leaders made speeches.

President Dos Santos expressed joy and satisfaction for the opportunity to visit Cuba and especially that school and conveyed to the students warm greetings from the Angolan people, their party and government. Dos Santos recalled that the MPLA-Labor Party and his country had entrusted to the Angolan students in Cuba the task of studying and preparing to better serve the revolution. In his speech, the Angolan president expressed gratitude for the solidarity offered by the socialist community's countries to the People's Republic of Angola and stressed the important role played by Cuba's internationalist aid in the defense, security and national reconstruction of his country. Later on, he spoke about his visit to our fatherland and affirmed: [Begin Dos Santos recording in Portuguese] We are very pleased with the results we have achieved on this visit. We are absolutely convinced that this visit will further strengthen our cooperation at the level of our parties--the Labor Party and the PCC--and at the state level through stronger ties of cooperation and the most varied means of economic and social activities in our countries. [end recording]

In his speech at the Agostinho Neto ESBEC, our commander in chief referred to the great leader of the Angolan revolution. He said that for the world progressive and revolutionary movement and for the Angolan people Neto's death was a tragic blow, an enormous loss which deprived the country, whose independence had been recently gained, of the chief who had initiated the struggle and led his people to victory. [Begin Castro recording] This was a very difficult test. Nevertheless, Angola's people, party and government, demonstrating great strength, maturity and intelligence, faced up to this terrible difficulty and selected a worthy successor to President Agostinho Neto, Comrade Jose Eduardo dos Santos. [applause] [end recording]

Fidel noted the importance of President Dos Santos' visit to Cuba and asserted: [Begin Castro recording] as he has stated here today, this visit is of great importance for the Angolan and Cuban people's relations. A magnificent atmosphere of friendship, confidence and camaraderie has reigned over the meeting between the Angolan and Cuban representatives. We can add that in all aspects there has been strong and absolute agreement in viewpoints.

Thus, we can say that today's Angolan-Cuban relations are better than ever before. [applause] Our ties are stronger than ever before. [applause] Our two peoples will continue to cooperate very closely in all fields. [end recording] Our commander in chief expressed optimism in Angola's future despite the aggressions, threats and maneuvers of the imperialists, racists and counterrevolutionaries. He added: [Begin Castro recording] In this manner Angola thrives, succeeds and advances. Angola's victory will be absolutely certain. [applause] And our people will continue to work side by side with the Angolans, will continue to express their solidarity and will continue to support the Angolan people, the MPLA and their leadership and their President Jose Eduardo dos Santos [applause] in the same manner that we supported, with absolute and infinite loyalty, the beloved President Agostinho Neto. [end recording] Elsewhere in his speech our commander in chief referred to the foreign students attending school in our country.

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He noted that they are excellent students, excellent workers, intelligent, well-disciplined and exemplary. He stated that our country feels very proud and happy about the success of these schools and noted that this experience is unique in the world. Our commander in chief recalled that the love of fatherland and peoples' traditions are ever-present in these schools. He also said that he agrees with President Dos Santos that they should be better students so that they may become better revolutionaries.

In closing he said: [begin Castro recording] We join that conviction and wish to express to you our absolute certainty that the African students will continue to distinguish themselves increasingly more in study, discipline, work and revolutionary awareness, because that will be the path of struggle and work for the future of the peoples you represent, for mankind's future, for the victory of fraternity and equality among men, because with your revolution, with your behavior, with your intelligence, you are demonstrating to colonialism, imperialism and racism who the African peoples really are. Thank you very much. Fatherland or death. We shall win! [prolonged applause] [end recording]

Our commander in chief and the Angolan president made an extensive tour of places of interest on the Isle of Youth which included visits to the former Modelo Prison and the Carlos Fonseca Amador and the Henry (Witwy) ESBFCS where Nicaraguan and Namibian youths attend school, respectively. Throughout the tour of that special municipality, the residents of the island accorded an enthusiastic welcome to Fidel and Dos Santos as a demonstration of the indestructible friendship existing between the Cuban and Angolan peoples.

RISQUET MEETS WITH ANGOLAN CONSTRUCTION MINISTER

FL202209 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2130 GMT 20 Mar 80 FL

[Text] Jorge Risquet, member of the party Central Committee Secretariat, today met with Horacio Braz da Silva, minister of construction and housing of the People's Republic of Angola. Braz da Silva came to Cuba as a member of the high-level delegation headed by Jose Eduardo dos Santos, president of the MPLA-Labor Party and Angola. During the meeting, Risquet and Braz da Silva discussed the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two nations and particularly cooperation in the area of construction as well as prospects in that field. Also at the meeting were Jose Lopez Moreno, vice president of the Council of Ministers and minister of construction, and Levi Farah, minister of government in charge of construction abroad.

GOVERNMENT REPRESSION IN EL SALVADOR CONDEMNED

PA210409 Havana International Service in Spanish 2310 GMT 20 Mar 80 PA

["Our America" feature]

[Text] The Salvadoran military-Christian Democratic regime has again shown its clearly fascist nature by repressing with merciless violence the 24-hour general strike sponsored by the National Revolutionary Coordinating Board of the Masses which paralyzed productive activities throughout the country, and most notably in the capital, last Monday. The toll of the actions taken by the Salvadoran repressive corps against the striking workers at their jobsites includes more than 50 dead and hundreds injured and arrested.

The paramilitary gangsters who backed the army and the police in this new massacre ordered by the government junta were particularly sanguinary. Both in San Salvador and in nearby Mejicanos, Cuscatancingo, San Marcos and San Martin, the people had to erect barricades to cope with the brutal onslaught of the military who even used tanks in a useless effort to thwart last Monday's strike.

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ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ

FL191037 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1000 GMT 19 Mar 80 FL

[Text] Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, member of the PCC Politburo and vice president of the councils of State and Ministers, yesterday received Paulo Teixeira Jorge, minister of foreign relations of the People's Republic of Angola and member of the MPLA-Labor Party Central Committee. During the talks the international situation and the nonaligned countries movement were examined in detail, giving special attention to the victory of the Zimbabwe patriotic forces. Also participating in the meeting were first Vice Foreign Minister Rene Anillo, Cuban Ambassador to Angola Rafael Francia Mestre and Carlos Martinez Salsamendi, adviser to the vice president of the Council of State.

President Visits Isle of Youth

FL191526 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1405 GMT 19 Mar 80 FL

[Excerpt] The president of the People's Republic of Angola and the MPLA-Labor Party, Jose Eduardo dos Santos, today at 0955 hours arrived in the Isle of Youth accompanied by Commander in Chief Fidel Castro, president of the councils of State and Ministers. The residents of the special municipality who had gathered at the local Rafael Cabrera Mustelier Airport from the very early morning hours accorded a warm and enthusiastic welcome to the visitors.

Visits Schoolchildren

FL191854 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1806 GMT 19 Mar 80 FL

[Excerpt] During their tour of the Isle of Youth, the presidents of Angola and Cuba, Jose Eduardo dos Santos and Fidel Castro, respectively, visited the Carlos Fonseca Amador rural basic secondary school, where a young student read a welcoming communique. The presence of students from Nicaragua, Angola and other countries in the Isle of Youth is evidence of the internationalist solidarity of the Cuban revolution, the document said. Afterwards, Nicaraguan youths dressed in their national costume performed a folk dance from that sister Latin American nation. Fidel and Dos Santos then visited the installations and talked to the students. Students we are, technicians we will be, Sandinists forever, chanted the young Nicaraguans as the delegation walked among them.

Solidarity With Nicaragua Stressed

FL192201 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2105 GMT 19 Mar 80 FL

[Excerpt] When it was decided to visit the Isle of Youth where more than 2,000 Angolan youths are studying, President [Jose] Eduardo dos Santos said he also wanted to visit the Nicaraguan school as a symbol of friendship between Angola and Cuba [as heard], Commander in Chief Fidel Castro said. During the ceremony held at the Carlos Fonseca Amador rural secondary basic school at the end of their tour of the installations, Fidel said that although the visit was brief, we are taking with us unforgettable memories of this school.

Not many words are needed to express the feelings of solidarity and friendship between the peoples of Cuba and Nicaragua, the first secretary of our party said. He later added: We witnessed the long struggle of the Nicaraguan people to destroy Somoziism and we know that this battle had the participation of men, women, young people, the elderly and children. We know that many of the students now here participated as members of the Sandinist Front and that they have now taken to their books for which will and abnegation are needed, Fidel said at the brief ceremony at the school in the Isle of Youth, where young Nicaraguans study. No wonder this school bears the name of Carlos Fonseca Amador, an example of will, abnegation, steadfastness and heroism, the Cuban chief of state emphasized. Our commander in chief added: We know that you will be equal to the thousands of young fighters who fell to make Nicaragua free. Fidel said: I urge you to go on forward with that beautiful motto of free fatherland or death, a twin of the Angolan slogan, the struggle continues, victory is certain and ours, fatherland or death. We shall win.

The delegation headed by Fidel and Jose Eduardo dos Santos arrived at the former Model Prison at 1050 in the morning. The Cuban chief of state gave a short account to the Angolan leader of the time when, following the Moncada assault, the young people of the centennial generation were imprisoned there. Both heads of state signed the visitors' book.

Speaking to the Radio Reloj [name of newscast] reporter in front of the old Model Prison, one of the members of the Angolan delegation, (Salvador Sebastian), recalled the many years he was a prisoner of the fascist Portuguese police. Later the group visited the citrus plant and the Henry (Witboy) rural basic secondary school for Namibian students, where Fidel expressed admiration and affection for the Namibian people. The delegation visiting the Isle of Youth arrived in Nueva Gerona at 0935 this morning.

TEACHERS CONTINGENT IN ANGOLA COMMENDED

FLL81127 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1100 GMT 18 Mar 80 FL

[Text] PCC Central Committee members Jose Ramon Fernandez, minister of education, and Asela de los Santos yesterday afternoon held a meeting with a group of vanguard members of the second contingent of the Ernesto Che Guevara internationalist teacher detachment who are working in Angola. During the meeting Fernandez congratulated the vanguard members for their outstanding effort and asked them to convey to all units his greetings. He also urged them to work with dedication and efficiency in all educational tasks and to be examples of revolutionary behavior and attitude.

'CRITICAL SPIRIT' TO PREVAIL AT UPEC CONGRESS

FLL92349 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2300 GMT 19 Mar 80 FL

[Text] For Analytic, Militant, and Creative Journalism, is the slogan of the fourth congress of our Union of Cuban Journalists [UPEC] which is to take place 27-29 March at the Palace of Conventions in Havana City. This afternoon, UPEC Secretary General Ernesto Vera held a press conference to inform about some matters concerning the organization of the congress. Vera pointed out that for many years the UPEC has been working on the political, cultural and technical level of journalists but, he added, this is not enough--that mechanisms have to be set up for our work to reach the working people and that this subject should be extensively debated by the delegates.

The congress will be attended by 409 delegates from all over the country and they will make up four work committees that will meet on the evening of the 27th and on the 28th. UPEC's top leader said that we will acquire more experience and a capacity for analysis in this congress and that above all, a critical spirit will prevail in relation to what has been left undone.

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SIX MORE CUBANS SEEK ASYLUM IN VENEZUELAN EMBASSY

PA182310 Paris AFP in Spanish 2258 GMT 18 Mar 80 PA

[Text] Havana, 18 Mar (AFP)--A source close to the embassy reported here today that six Cubans riding in a truck managed to get inside the Venezuelan Embassy. According to the source, none of the refugees was wounded by police outside the embassy.

Nine Cubans have already been granted asylum in the Venezuelan Embassy. They have been waiting for 3 months to get safe-conducts to leave for Caracas.

OFFICIAL TALKS WITH ANGOLAN DELEGATION OPEN

FL181021 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1045 GMT 18 Mar 80 FL

[Excerpt] Following the decoration ceremony, the Cuban Government hosted an official reception in honor of the Angolan high-level delegation which is visiting us.

During the first day in Cuba, the Angolan president and the members of his delegation laid a floral wreath at the Jose Marti Monument at the Plaza de la Revolucion.

Later in the day, official talks opened with the Angolan side headed by President Dos Santos and the Cuban by Commander in Chief Fidel Castro. During the meeting, which developed in a fraternal and friendly atmosphere in accordance with the relations of brotherhood existing between the two peoples, parties and governments, topics of bilateral interest as well as the present international situation were examined. Today the Angolan delegation will continue to observe its official itinerary in our country.

Foreign Minister Visits Counterpart

FL181744 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 1700 GMT 18 Mar 80 FL

[Text] Paulo Teixeira Jorge, Angolan foreign minister and member of the MPLA-Labor Party Central Committee, this morning paid a courtesy visit to the Cuban Foreign Ministry. Teixeira Jorge, who is part of the Angolan high-level delegation that is visiting Cuba, was received by Acting Foreign Minister Rene Anillo and Vice Foreign Ministers Jose Raul Viera and Jose Fernandez Cossio.

Oscar Oramas, director for Subsaharan Africa in the Cuban Foreign Ministry and Cuban Ambassador to Angola Rafael Francia Mestre attended the meeting which was held in a fraternal atmosphere.

Education Minister Welcomed

FL181937 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1905 GMT 18 Mar 80 FL

[Text] Jose R. Fernandez, member of the party Central Committee, vice president of the Council of Ministers and minister of education, has received Ambrosio Lukoki, member of the MPLA-Labor Party Central Committee Politburo and minister of education of Angola. Lukoki is part of the delegation that is accompanying Jose Eduardo dos Santos, president of the MPLA-Labor Party and of the People's Republic of Angola, on his visit to our country.

Asela de los Santos and Electra Fernandez, member and alternate member, respectively, of the party Central Committee and Juan Mier Febles, section chief in the education, cultural and science department of the party Central Committee, also received the Angolan minister.

Jose Ramon Fernandez introduced his Angolan counterpart to the members of the Education Ministry's general directorate and the participants in the assessment meeting being held there.

HEALTH COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH SOVIETS

FL181756 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 1700 GMT 18 Mar 80 FL

[Text] Dr Sergio del Valle, Cuban minister of public health and member of the party Politburo and academician Dr Boris Vasilyevich Petrovskiy, health minister of the Soviet Union, today signed a 2-year bilateral cooperation agreement in the field of public health.

Referring to the agreement, Dr del Valle said its signing is a worthy tribute to the 110th birthday of Vladimir Lenin and 20th anniversary of the beginning of relations between the Soviet Union and Cuba.

Prof Petrovskiy donated to the Public Health Ministry an eye microsurgery set, cardiovascular dilation equipment, cardiac valves and numerous medical books.

Petrovskiy Hails Agreement

FL181807 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 1700 GMT 18 Mar 80 FL

[Interview by unidentified television reporter with Soviet Health Minister Petrovskiy, presumably at Cuban Public Health Ministry on 18 March--recorded]

[Text] [Question] We have with us academician Boris Petrovskiy, health minister of the Soviet Union, who has been good enough to say a few words for national television news. Professor, first of all we should like to know what importance you attach to the agreement recently signed by you and Dr Sergio del Valle?

[Answer, in Russian with consecutive Spanish translation] This is a historic agreement because for the first time the Government of the Soviet Union and the Government of Cuba have signed a bilateral agreement for contacts in the public health sector of the two countries. This agreement has taken into account exchange quotas which are much higher than those contained in previous agreements. Cooperation between scientific research institutes and between medical sciences institutes of the two countries have been included in this agreement. The fact that our work essentially is that of a great army of medical workers in the struggle for medicine and struggle for freedom of our people has been particularly taken into account. I am convinced that in the future we will have even more successes in the development of medical sciences and public health, and all the points of the agreement we signed today will be of great help on this.

DECREE-LAW REGULATES CONDUCT OF EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

FL141719 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1505 GMT 14 Mar 80 FL

[Text] The Council of State has approved Decree-law 34 of 12 March 1980 which regulates the status of personnel who perform their work in contact with or in the presence of students and engage in conduct which by its moral nature has an important effect on the development of children and youths.

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ANGOLAN PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS ARRIVES IN HAVANA

FL171555 [Editorial Report FL] Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish at 1522 GMT on 17 March begins live color coverage of arrival ceremony for Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos from Havana's Jose Marti International Airport. As coverage begins, the DC-8 aircraft carrying Dos Santos is seen landing at the airport. As the aircraft approaches the air terminal, the camera pans the crowd and military honor guard assembled on the tarmac.

President Fidel Castro and Army Gen Raul Castro are seen walking toward the aircraft as it stops in front of the terminal. The Cuban director of protocol boards the aircraft to accompany the Angolan president. At 1530 GMT Dos Santos steps out of the aircraft and down the ramp. At the foot of the ramp the Cuban and Angolan presidents join in an embrace. Dos Santos and his delegation are seen shaking hands with Cuban officials.

Cuban President Fidel Castro and his Angolan counterpart walk up to their assigned positions on the tarmac as the military band plays the Cuban and Angolan national anthems and an artillery unit fires a 21-gun salute.

The chief of the honor guard, Lt Col Guerrero Ramos, marches toward Dos Santos and reports that the honor guard is ready to be inspected. Dos Santos and Castro review the guard and then shake hands with members of the reception line, among them PCC Politburo members Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, Juan Almeida, Ramiro Valdes and other party and state leaders as well as members of the diplomatic corps accredited to Cuba. As the Angolan president reaches the end of the receiving line, he turns to the crowd assembled at the airport and waves to them.

At 1542 GMT, Dos Santos and Fidel and Raul Castro take their positions on the tarmac. The honor guard and military band pass in review. At 1545 GMT the Cuban and Angolan presidents get into a limousine and the motorcade leaves the airport. Coverage ends at 1546 GMT.

Receives Marti Order Medal

FL180126 [Editorial report FL] Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish at 0033 GMT on 18 March begins delayed transmission of ceremony held at the Protocol Hall of Havana's Palace of the Revolution in which Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos receives the national Jose Marti Order. Presidents Dos Santos and Fidel Castro enter the hall together, followed by the Angolan delegation members and Cuban Government officials who line up on either side of hall. An honor guard carrying Angolan and Cuban flags enters in step with a drum roll, and the anthems of the two countries were played.

Cuban Politburo member Juan Almeida Bosque makes a brief speech in which he says that the decoration is not a protocol gesture but rather a symbol to express the deep joy the Cuban people feel on receiving President Dos Santos. He says that Cuban minds and hearts hold dear the memories of 5 years ago when internationalist combatants shared the trenches of fatherland and revolution in Angola. He adds that the two countries continue to march together against imperialism and racism. Fidel Castro then pins the medal on Dos Santos.

At 0045 GMT Dos Santos begins reading his speech in Portuguese. Dos Santos says he warmly thanks the Cuban people for their cordial welcome, their vibrant enthusiasm, their signs of friendship. He says that his visit comes at a very sensitive time in history when imperialist forces are bent on provocations against other countries.

He says that the Angolan visit acquires great importance in light of events and is an indication of the consolidation of friendship with Cuba. Dos Santos then recalls the revolutionary example of Angola's late leader Agostinho Neto and says that the Angolan people still mourn their loss. He says that he is in Cuba to accept in the name of the Angolan people, party, and government the significant decoration that bears the name of Jose Marti as a symbol of the solidarity of the Cuban people with his own. He praises Cuba's internationalist soldiers who spilled their blood along with that of the Angolans and praises the great achievements in all areas despite the overwhelming difficulties of the Cuban revolution. Dos Santos points out that imperialism is in its dying throes and its actions have become more acute, more visible and hence more aggressive. Consequently the Cuban internationalist soldiers will remain in Angola as long as the imperialist threat continues. He finishes his speech at 0058. He then crosses over and shakes hands with Fidel Castro and other Cuban leaders. Transmission ends at 0100 GMT.

COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH MALI DELEGATION

FLL71306 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1000 GMT 17 Mar 80 FL

[Text] An agreement between the Malian Government and our country was signed by Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, member of the PCC Politburo and vice president of the councils of State and Ministers, and Amadou Baba Diarra, assistant general secretary of the Malian people's Democratic Union Party. The document establishes the groundwork for future economic, scientific and technical cooperation in both countries.

At the conclusion of the visit to Cuba by the high-level delegation of that fraternal people, a note was made public which states that the delegation returned home yesterday afternoon. Other members of the delegation headed by Col Amadou Baba Diarra were (Adiguine Niengal), member of the Central Executive Bureau of the Malian People's Democratic Union, Malian ambassador to the United Nations Seydou Traore and (Seuseidan Tangarare), director general of international cooperation, as well as (Zoileimare Cauyate), technical counselor of the Planning and Transportation Ministry, and (Cali Sangare), secretary of Organization of the National Union of Malian Women.

During the stay of the delegation in Cuba its members were received by Commander in Chief Fidel Castro Ruz, first secretary of the PCC Central Committee and president of the councils of State and Ministers. Col Amadou Baba Diarra was the bearer of a fraternal message sent by Gen Moussa Traore, president of the Republic of Mali, to the leader of our revolution. The Malian delegation conducted two important working sessions with a Cuban delegation headed by Dr Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, member of the PCC Politburo and vice president of the councils of State and Ministers. During the talks the two sides made a broad examination of the international situation and the role that the nonaligned countries movement must play in strengthening the struggle for world peace and independence, noting that they agree in objectives and views in fundamental matters discussed.

During the delegation's visit the current development of economic, scientific and technical cooperation and its future strengthening were also discussed. The two countries signed an agreement to this effect.

NICARAGUA RECEIVES AID FOR POULTRY INDUSTRY

FLL71140 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1100 GMT 17 Mar 80 FL

[Text] A broad plan will make it possible for Nicaragua to become self-sufficient in poultry and eggs and even create a source of income from exports.

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LD141520 East Berlin ADN International Service in German 1418 GMT 14 Mar 80 LD

[Text] Berlin--Erich Mueckenberger, member of the SED Politburo and chairman of the Central Planning Commission, on Friday received Eduardo Gallegos, member of the Politburo and secretary of the Venezuelan Communist Party Central Committee. At the meeting, which took place in an atmosphere of fraternal unity, both sides agreed in their assessment of the international situation. Both parties see the aggressive course pursued by the United States as the cause of the recent worsening of the international situation. The firm cohesion of the international communist movement and of all anti-imperialist forces is therefore the urgent demand of our time.

The SED and the Venezuelan Communist Party stand in solidarity by the side of peoples fighting for their national and social liberation. Both parties support the struggle waged by the Afghan people for the defense of its revolution. They welcome the internationalist measures taken by the USSR to safeguard the sovereignty and independence of Afghanistan as a necessary measure for peace in that region.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL COOPERATE WITH CUBANS IN ANGOLA

AU150805 East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German 13 Mar 80 p 5 AU

[Text] Luanda (ADN)--Physicians and nurses from the GDR and Cuba are providing medical services to tens of thousands of Angolans in the central Angolan coffee-growing highlands of Gabela in Cuanza Sul Province. Their patients are farmhands from Gabela as well as the children from several districts of Cuanza Sul Province. The people in need of assistance also come from the south Atlantic coastal area. In addition, the physicians and nurses from Cuba and the GDR also man the TB station and the hospital of Gabela. Medicines come from the Soviet Union, Cuba, the GDR and Bulgaria.

The fourth brigade of Cuban physicians and nurses is now operating in Gabela. In 1976, still at the time of the South African intervention, the Cubans were the first to assume care of the population after the massive flight of the Portuguese.

FDJ SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH ANGOLAN YOUTH GROUP

LD120008 East Berlin ADN International Service in German 1838 GMT 11 Mar 80 LD

[Text] Berlin--The FDJ and the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola [MPLA] youth wing signed an agreement in Berlin on Tuesday for the period 1980-82. Egon Krenz, candidate of the SED Politburo and first secretary of the FDJ Central Council, and Bornito de Sousa, first national secretary of the MPLA youth organization, signed the document. FDJ "friendship brigades" will in the future be active in Angola and the GDR youth organization will render material help in setting up pioneer camps for the Agostinho Neto pioneer organization.

In a joint declaration both sides welcome the vote of confidence given in the recent election to the Patriotic Front by the people of Zimbabwe.

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MPLA DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR TALKS IN CUBA

AB281343 Luanda Domestic Service in English 1130 GMT 28 Jan 80 AB

[Text] A delegation of the MPLA [Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola] Workers' Party led by Comrade Kundi Paiama, member of the Political Bureau and minister of interior affairs, left on Saturday for Cuba on a short official visit. The delegation is expected to hold talks with Cuban officials on strengthening existing cooperation ties between the two parties. The delegation is composed of, among others, Comrade (Alfonse Binda), member of the Central Committee of the MPLA Workers' Party responsible for external relations.

NAMIBIA

ENVOY REPORTS SOUTH AFRICAN ARRESTS OF SWAPO MEMBERS

NC271238 Cairo MENA in English 1230 GMT 27 Jan 80 NC

[Text] Cairo, Jan 24, (MENA)--The representative of the South West African Peoples' Organization (SWAPO), S. Andongo, here said that the Government of South Africa mobilized tanks, armoured vehicles and other military equipment on the northern area of Namibia and that it arrested a large number of the SWAPO members.

In a statement to MENA, the representative added that the situation in Namibia is still unchanged since the South African Government is still in power and said that it has demarcated a demilitarized zone in addition to disarming the SWAPO members.

He further said that such acts hinder the implementation of the Security Council resolution on elections in Namibia and the evacuation of troops of the South African Government.

The SWAPO official went on to say that the organization accepted the Security Council resolution, but it rejected measures to disarm its members of depriving them of defending their country.

He called on the United Nations to implement the Security Council resolution as well as getting South Africa's consent to holding elections in Namibia as a step towards full independence.

Concluding, he said that the organization will not lay down arms until gaining independence.

RHODESIA

VOICE OF ZIMBABWE: SOAMES PREPARING FOR WAR AGAINST PF

LD292010 Addis Ababa Revolutionary Voice of Zimbabwe in English to Southern Africa
1900 GMT 29 Jan 80 LD/EA

[Text] The British governor in Zimbabwe is making widespread preparations for the war against the Patriotic Front. The West German News Agency, DPA, said that all 35,000 police and home guard reservists of the white settler racists were calling up on Monday to prepare for the war. This move, under the guise of preparations for the next month elections, was taken by Christopher Soames and the former Salisbury regime in direct violation of the London cease-fire agreement, despite strong protests from Zimbabwe PF and several African states.

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The Haitian communist leader pointed out that inside the framework of a fragile democratic opening fraudulent elections were held in February of last year. As a result all of the official candidates won. Lastly (Rene Theodor) stated that the communist program now is to strengthen itself as an organization and set up a broad front with all democratic organizations to overthrow the dictatorship.

VILMA ESPIN MEETS WITH ANGOLAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

FL151139 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1100 GMT 15 Jan 80 FL

[Text] Vilma Espin, president of the Federation of Cuban Women [FMC] and member of the PCC Central Committee, and the members of the Angolan delegation headed by (Julian Engenda), member of the Angolan Women Organization Secretariat, have held a fraternal meeting in Havana City. The Angolan delegation's main objective while in Cuba is to gain experience on the preparatory work for the third FMC congress and learn about the tasks of the Cuban organization. For a period of 1 month the Angolan women will tour some provinces and attend FMC meetings for the evaluation, election and/or reelection of officers.

IRAQI IMPRESSED BY ISLE OF YOUTH CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

FL161524 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1500 GMT 16 Jan 80 FL

[Text] The level of construction achieved on the Isle of Youth over recent years is truly impressive, Muhammad Fadil, Iraqi minister of public works and housing, has told the press. Fadil yesterday visited that special municipality at the head of a delegation from his country. After visiting the Isle of Youth, the Iraqi minister went to the city of Cienfuegos accompanied by Levi Farah, government minister in charge of Cuban construction abroad.

Risquet Meets With Fadil

FL170144 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 0000 GMT 17 Jan 80 FL

[Text] Jorge Risquet Valdes, member of the PCC Central Committee Secretariat, has exchanged opinions with Muhammad Fadil, minister of public works and housing of the Republic of Iraq, at the (Pasacaballos) Hotel in the city of Cienfuegos. Risquet was accompanied by Humberto Miguel Fernandez, first secretary of the party in Cienfuegos Province; Aldo Alvarez, chief of the PCC Central Committee department for construction; and Levi Farah, government minister in charge of Cuban construction abroad.

Participating on the Iraqi side were (Adul Abad Lasis), chief of roads and bridges of the Iraqi [public works] ministry; architect (Suger Asanawi), chief of the design directorate; and (Al Mar), chief of the engineering section.

RUMORS OF PLOT AGAINST CASTRO CIRCULATED IN HAVANA

PA170524 Madrid EFE in Spanish 0500 GMT 17 Jan 80 PA

[Text] Havana 16 Jan (EFE)--In the past few days, shortly after Comdr Ramiro Valdes took charge of the Interior Ministry, there has been a special strengthening of security measures. No specific reasons have been given for this. However, in Havana last week there was a rumor regarding the possibility that an attack would be made against an important member of the Cuban Government. Some have said the attack would take place against President Fidel Castro himself.

Unofficial sources have told EFE that Cuban security organizations have not dismissed the possibility of a plot against Dr Fidel Castro Ruz.

The same sources have also insisted in flatly denying that the attack being rumored has already taken place. However, strong security measures, including measures controlling the population, are evident. These measures have been carried out on the streets of the Cuban capital since Friday, 11 January.

In the centrally located Vedado area especially, strong police contingents are requesting passersby to show their identifications, especially at night. Patrol cars of the National Revolutionary Police are stopping buses to ask passengers for their identification. Those who do not have their identification cards with them are taken to police units.

Unofficial Cuban sources confirmed that a U.S.-made boat was found last week in a beach of Miramar, a residential zone in Havana. This also confirms the rumors circulating among the people that the intensive police measures are intended to try to find the occupants of the boat, which is believed to have infiltrated from abroad.

What is true so far is an increase in police vigilance in Havana and main cities in Cuba, which according to official sources has no other purpose than to struggle against a crime increase in recent years in Cuba.

None of the official sources interviewed by EFE gave special importance to these measures, which they considered an attempt on the part of the government "to keep hoodlums out of the streets." Once the broad police operation displayed from 21 to 23 December ended, the short poems criticizing the government were discontinued, although the arrest of persons whose identities have not been disclosed has continued. Last Monday night, residents from the Virgen del Camino District in Havana told EFE news agency that they heard two small explosions which they supposed were caused by two small bombs.

COMMUNIST PARTY AUTHORIZES PRESS CRITICISM

PA170458 Paris AFP in Spanish 0305 GMT 17 Jan 80 PA

[By Jacques Thomet]

[Excerpt] Havana, 16 Jan (AFP)--The newspaper GRANMA today published a motion approved by the Communist Party of Cuba during its ninth plenary session on 28 November 1979, urging the press to continue criticizing the party and state institutions' mistakes and negligence.

The belated publication of this request, which has now been made following the two recent changes in the government, seems to be aimed at encouraging local newspapers to continue criticizing the mistakes of the administration and of the bureaucracy, as they have been doing for the past 6 months. The recent changes in the executive branch should not in any way be interpreted as a move to stop criticism. The importance of this campaign of criticism was analyzed on 30 November 1979 by Raul Castro, second secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba.

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DOS SANTOS REAFFIRMS COUNTRY'S NONALINED STANCE

FL021841 Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 1800 GMT 2 Jan 80 FL

[Text] In Luanda a statement made by President Jose Eduardo dos Santos has been reported, in which he reiterates that the principles of nonalignment guide Angolan policy and his position in favor of consolidating peace and social progress. The Angolan leader spoke at a ceremony held at his residence where he received New Year's greetings messages from the MPLA Labor Party Central Committee Political Bureau, the government and diplomatic corps accredited to Angola. Dos Santos stated that the People's Republic of Angola is striving for mutually beneficial cooperation among states, keeping in mind that no single country can develop in isolation.

JORGE ADDRESSES CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO CUBAN COUNTERPART

AB021630 Luanda Domestic Service in French 1100 GMT 2 Jan 80 AB

[Text] To mark the 21st anniversary of the victory of the Cuban revolution, the Angolan minister of foreign affairs, Paulo Jorge, member of the Central Committee of the party, addressed a message of congratulations to his Cuban counterpart, Isidoro Malmierca. For the Angolan people as well, said the message, the first of January constitutes an unforgettable date which transcends history. The message also reaffirmed the ties and blood [as heard] between the two revolutionary countries for the materialization of common ideals of freedom, peace and socialism.

MALAWI

PRESIDENT BANDA REORGANIZES CABINET EFFECTIVE 1 JAN

LD021035 Blantyre Domestic Service in English 1800 GMT 31 Dec 79 LD/EA

[Text] His excellency the life president, Ngwazi Dr Kamuzu Banda, has reorganized the Cabinet, effective from tomorrow, 1st January. The composition of the new Cabinet, released by the office of the president and Cabinet in Lilongwe, is as follows:

Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources:	H.E. the life president, Ngwazi Dr Kamuzu Banda
Minister of External Affairs:	H.E. the life president, Ngwazi Dr Kamuzu Banda
Minister of Justice:	H.E. the life president, Ngwazi Dr Kamuzu Banda
Minister of Works and Supplies:	H.E. the life president, Ngwazi Dr Kamuzu Banda
Minister of Youth and Culture and Minister for the Southern Region:	Mr Gwanda Chakuamba
Minister without Portfolio:	Mr Bakili Muluzi
Minister of Education:	Mr Dick Matenje
Minister of Labor and Minister of Social Welfare:	Mr Wadson Deleza
Minister for the Central Region:	Mr Aaron Gadama
Minister of Finance:	Mr Edward Bwanali
Minister for the Northern Region:	Mr Robson Chirwa
Minister of Health:	Mr Louis Chimango
Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism:	Mr Zondwayo Jere
Minister of Transport and Communication:	Mr Henry Harawa
Minister of Local Government and Minister of Community Developments:	Mr (Twai Gusangala)