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MOVIMENTO POPULAR DE LIBERTAÇÃO DE ANGOLA

People's Movement for the Liberation of Angola



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According to news reported by some international sources, it has been confirmed that an explosion took place on the 21st September in the headquarter of Congo-Kinshasa's Delegation at the United Nations in New York.

According to the same information this event was mainly a reaction against the attitude of the government of Congo-Kinshasa that since 1961 has prevented supplies from crossing its territory to the north military fronts of the People's Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA).

Replying to this news the MPLA declares the following:

-Our Organisation has often submitted, either to the OUA or to friendly countries, the solution of the problem of freedom of transit for our militants through the Congolese territory.

-The MPLA has never used such kind of methods to solve its problems and specially when it concerns the misunderstanding with independent African countries.

-Recently, the eighth Summit of African Heads of State recognise again that the MPLA is the only force which really successfully leads the struggle against Portuguese colonialism in Angola. Our last victories in the political and military fields, the proofs of which are evident, give rise to embarrassment every time the fascist government of Portugal which are forced to look at new means in order to maintain the colonial rule, the oppression and the exploitation of the Angolan People. In this way, some contacts have been made with some african governments in the sense to neutralise the liberation struggle of our people led by MPLA.

-On the other hand, they try to find the way to discredit the MPLA before the international opinion, which fact is a clear demonstration of the power of our implantation as a decisive factor in the Angolan context. However, the Director Committee of the MPLA maintain and are convinced that the problem of transit of its militants through the Congolese territory will be solved between our revolutionary Organisation and the government of Congo-Kinshasa through the OUA, in the common interest of our peoples.

-The manoeuvres of the imperialists and their lackeys can not change the MPLA's just struggle, nor obstruct the final victory of

the Angolan People and of all Africa.

VICTORY IS CERTAIN!

THE DIRECTOR COMMITTEE OF THE MPLA

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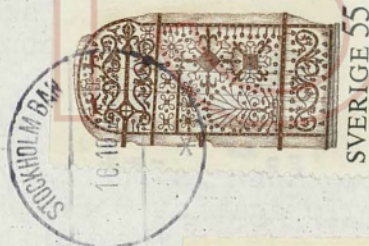
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