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Letter dated 26 September 1985 from the Acting Permanent
Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward herewith the text of the statement dated 20 September 1985 by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam condemning South Africa's aggression against Angola.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency could have this note and its enclosure circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 34, 35 and 72, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) LE KIM CHUNG
Ambassador
Acting Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Statement by the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam condemning South Africa's aggression against Angola, issued at Hanoi on 20 September 1985

Following its commando acts, armed incursions and concentration of tens of thousands of troops along the Namibian-Angolan border, the South African racist régime has, for the past consecutive days, used mobile units under air cover to penetrate up to 190 km into Angolan territory. The invading forces attacked vast areas and caused heavy losses of life and property to the Angolan people.

This criminal act further demonstrates that the South African administration is still pursuing its policy of brazen aggression against the independence and sovereignty of Angola, in gross contravention of international law, blatantly challenging public opinion in the African States, the non-aligned countries and the peace-loving forces all over the world.

South Africa's act of aggression is also aimed at aiding the disintegrating UNITA (União Nacional para la independência Total de Angola) reactionary henchmen in opposing the Angolan revolution and preventing support from the front-line States to the just struggle of the Namibian people under the leadership of SWAPO (the South West Africa People's Organization).

The Vietnamese people and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam strongly condemn this brazen act of aggression committed by the South African authorities against the People's Republic of Angola and firmly demand that they immediately halt this act and respect the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Angola.

The Vietnamese people once again reaffirm their militant solidarity with and full support for the fraternal Angolan people in their struggle against aggression and in defence of their country.

