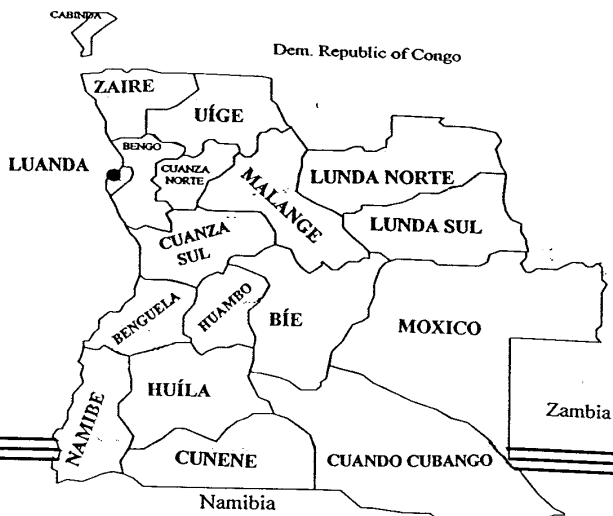
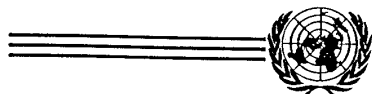


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UNICEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LAUNCHES A CONSOLIDATED INTER-AGENCY APPEAL

(Source: Radio Lac, February 13,
12H30)

The executive director of UNICEF, Ms. Carol Bellamy, launched a consolidated inter-agency appeal on Friday for Angola. She urged donors to assist Angola. "The emergency aid to war displaced people, children and women" is the priority of this consolidated appeal.

The minister of Assistance and Social Reintegration, Mr. Albino Malungo, who was present at the ceremony, mentioned that "the international community's aid was very scarce over the last year. Of the 220 million USD requested only 80 million were granted."

UNICEF TO INVEST 75 MILLION USD IN ANGOLA

(Source: Jornal de Angola, February 13)

The executive director of UNICEF, Ms. Carol Bellamy stated on Tuesday in Luanda that her agency is planning to invest

75 million USD in Angola within the framework of "strategic" programmes for the next five years.

Ms. Bellamy made this statement during a meeting, which lasted approximately one hour, with Angolan officials of the ministries of Justice, of Family and Woman Promotion as well as the National Institute for Children.

She pointed out that with these strategic programmes, UNICEF will focus particular attention on the rights of children and on their education and health, adding that Angola is currently going through an emergency situation with regard to the living standards of children. In view of this, "it is necessary that the Angolan government work tirelessly in the social sector for the benefit of children", Ms. Bellamy said.

The executive director of UNICEF recalled that one of the main priorities is the implementation of a campaign of census for children in order to give them a better chance of finding their families.

**MS. CAROL BELLAMY PLEADS FOR
THE RETURN OF WAR DISPLACED
PEOPLE**

(Source: Jornal de Angola, February 13)

During her visit to Huila province on Wednesday, Ms. Carol Bellamy stated that the return of war displaced people to their areas of origin depends necessarily on the creation of adequate conditions that may ensure the welfare of the population.

Mrs. Bellamy, who visited the centers of war displaced people from Dinde (Quilengues), Hango (Chibia) and the population of Banda, expressed concern over the delay in the resettlement of displaced people to their respective areas of origin.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Bellamy said that she was satisfied with the programmes which were carried out by UNICEF in Huila province, especially rehabilitating and constructing schools, dispensaries, installing water purification equipment and putting in place a system for the treatment of the water supply. She also made it clear that the future of the children of the war displaced people in Huila province may be threatened if assistance programmes are not increased. The executive director was also concerned about the existence of land mines in some parts of Angola and stressed the need to continue with the mine awareness campaign. On her part, the provincial delegate of the Ministry of Assistance and Social Reintegration (MINARS), Mrs Victoria da Conceicao, stated that the resettlement of war displaced people in its entirety depends on the demining of roads in order to allow access to villages and the free movement of people and goods.

**PRIME MINISTER REGARDS PEACE
AS A FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENT**

(Source: Jornal de Angola, February 13)

The Angolan prime minister, Mr. Franca Van-Dunem, regards peace as one of the fundamental principles for governing a

country effectively.

Mr. Van-Dunem, who was answering questions from parliamentarians, stated: "It is with many tears, sweat and sacrifice that we have succeeded in keeping the peace process on track."

He recalled the efforts employed by his government in the normalization of state administration, the demilitarization and the rehabilitation of some infrastructure.

**ANGOLAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ENDORSES A PROGRAMME OF
ECONOMIC STABILITY**

(Source: Jornal de Angola, February 13)

The Angolan parliament approved a programme of economic stability, after more than four days of debate. Most of the UNITA parliamentarians abstained from voting for this programme.

Before the approval of the programme, the Angolan prime minister, Mr. Franca Van-Dunem, answered the concerns raised by deputies during the debate.

Mr. Van-Dunem announced that in 1997 28,5 million USD of internal debt were paid off. He also stated that the foreign debt was being settled with oil revenues.

**ABEL CHIVUKUVUKU PLEADS FOR
COHABITATION**

(Source: Jornal de Angola, February 13)

The head of the UNITA parliamentary caucus, Mr. Abel Chivukuvuku, expressed on Thursday in the National Assembly his party's desire for maintaining a coexistence with the ruling party, MPLA.

In a speech delivered before the Angolan parliament Mr. Chivukuvuku urged "the country's political elite to assume this responsibility.

"Let us value what is positive and draw lessons from what is negative so that we can avoid mistakes in the future", Mr.

Chivukuvuku stressed.

UNITA OFFICIALS REQUEST GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

(Source: Jornal de Angola, February 12)

UNITA officials have recently requested the provincial government of Huila to provide them with funds and medicines in order to alleviate the suffering of the people living in areas controlled by their movement.

In an interview with the Angolan news agency, ANGOP, on Thursday the governor of Huila province, Mr. Kundi Paihama, stated that the UNITA leadership in the municipality of Chicomba made an official written request. Governor Paihama went on to say that despite the fact that the normalization of state administration in Huila province has been concluded, UNITA continues to prevent people from returning to their areas of origin, which makes it difficult to assist them. "People who were living in UNITA controlled areas were obligated to run into the bush at the time of the normalization of the state administration", Mr. Paihama said.

ARCHBISHOP OF HUAMBO PROVINCE BELIEVES PEACE WILL PREVAIL

(Source: ANGOP, February 12)

The archbishop of Huambo province, Mr. Francisco Vity, said on Wednesday that he is confident in the successful conclusion of the peace process.

"I believe in the triumph of peace in Angola, because only peace can unite the Angola brothers", Mr. Vity said upon completing a visit to several hospitals in the city of Huambo.

NEARLY 150 UNITA SOLDIERS IN CAHOMBO ARE DEMOBILIZED

(Source: Jornal de Angola, February 12)

About 150 soldiers of the UNITA residual forces were demobilized last Wednesday in the municipality of Cahombo, Malange province, within the framework of demobilization of soldiers of residual forces in that region.

According to a MONUA source the UNITA soldiers who reintegrated into civilian life received demobilization licences from the Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Unit (UCAH).

DESTRUCTION OF ANGOLA WAS SOMETHING PLANNED

(Source: Jornal de Angola, February 13)

The head of the MPLA parliamentary group, Mr. Joao Lourenco, stated on Thursday that the destruction of Angola was something "planned", arranged and carried out thoroughly.

Mr. Joao Lourenco, who was reacting to accusations by UNITA deputies whilst debating the programme of economic stability for Angola, stressed that UNITA's action was premeditated.

"Ask the populations of Kuito, Huambo, Uige, Malange and Cunene who destroyed Angola?" the parliamentary challenged.

Mr. Lourenco also rejected UNITA's accusations according to which the funds allocated to the ministries of Defense and Home Affairs within the framework of the programme of economic stability reflect the character of a militarist and police state.

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***Times are as follows:

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*** Radio frequencies are as follows:

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- 276M - 1088 Khz

SW - 31M - 9720 Khz
- 25M - 11955 Khz
- 41M - 4245 Khz
- 60M - 4950 Khz
- 90M - 3375 Khz

FM - 93.5 Mhz

TELEVISION

*** MONUA PIO also produces a TV program which can be seen on Angolan National Television (TPA), on Wednesday and Fridays following the evening news, as well as on Sundays between 12h10 and 12h40.

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