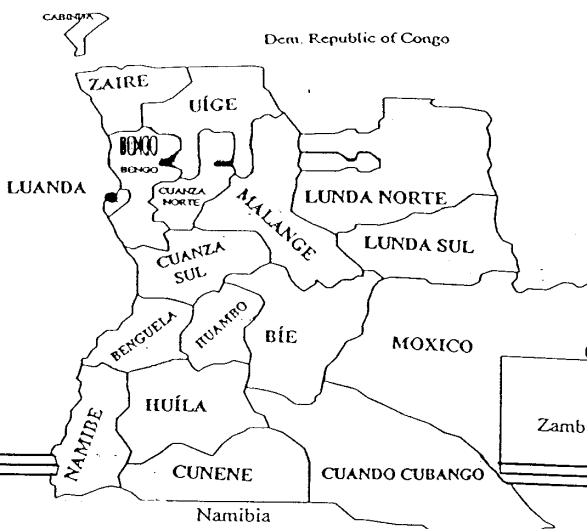
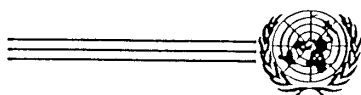


DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

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CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF UN SANCTIONS HOPEFUL

(Source: MONUA/PIO, March 29)

The Chairman of the Committee of UN Sanction on Angola, Ambassador Njuguna Mahugu, affirmed upon his departure that "his visit to Angola was a success. In a press conference he said to be sure of the Government's and UNITA's commitment to the peace process.

During his visit, Ambassador Njuguna Mahugu informed the Government and UNITA about the SC concern on the delays in the implementation of the peace process. However, he urged both parts to accomplish the tasks of the Lusaka Protocol as per the approved calendar by the JC on 6 March. He also informed the parties that the SC would not accept another timetable for the conclusion of these tasks.

Ambassador Mahugu told the press that both the Government and UNITA had

re-affirmed their commitment to the peace process. He thanked President Eduardo dos Santos' promptitude to receive him, which was a gesture of the government's commitment to the implementation of Lusaka Protocol.

Ambassador Mahugu also travelled to Andulo to meet with UNITA's leader Dr. Jonas Savimbi. Dr. Savimbi reiterated his party's commitment concerning the Lusaka Protocol.

During the press conference, Ambassador Mahugu thanked the Special Representative of the Secretary General Maitre Beye, "Troika" of Observers Government and UNITA delegations in the JC and the Diplomatic Corps in Angola for their support.

The Chairman of the Committee of UN Sanctions is now on his way to the Democratic Republic of Congo. He will then visit South Africa, Namibia, Zambia, Kenya, Ivory Coast and Togo.

POPULATION HAND OVER WEAPONS TO THE POLICE

(Source: Jornal de Angola, March 28)

The civilian populations in Tombwa, Namibe province, are voluntarily handing over weapons to police.

According to a note from the Namibe Police Provincial Headquarters, so far more than 12 AKM rifles were handed over.

POLICE COLLECT WEAPONS

(Source: Jornal de Angola, March 29)

Yesterday the National Police presented to the media in Luanda different types of weapons, including 67 rifles, 27 grenades, 44 magazines, 6 projectiles, 20 boosters, 1 anti-tank mine, 1 military bengal light and 1 collective mine.

ANGOLA DESERVES PEACE

(Source: Jornal de Angola, March 29)

Angolan Prime Minister paid a 24 hour visit to Kwanza South Province. Upon his arrival he acknowledged the solidarity of Kwanza South Provincial government and affirmed that "it needs the support from the central government".

However, he appealed to everyone to work for peace and national reconciliation.

AMERICAN DELEGATION ARRIVED TODAY

(Source: RNA, March 98)

A delegation from the USA arrived Luanda today. US President's Clinton Assistant for African Affairs, Ambassador Joseph Wilson, who heads the delegation will convey US Administration position on the angolan peace process.

Upon his arrival Joseph Wilson said " there

is a worrying deterioration of the peace process. He appealed to both parties to reverse the trend and re-affirm their commitment to the Lusaka Protocol and to look forward to a new phase of democracy, reconciliation, economic rebuilding and respect for human rights.

WE ARE ON TRACK

(Source: Radio Vorgan, March 30)

On the occasion of the USA delegation arrival in Luanda, the American Ambassador to Angola, Donald Steinberg, said: " The President of the USA follows with much attention the peace process in Angola.

Concerning the peace process we are on the track. Positive steps were given namely: the demobilization of UNITA troops and the promulgation of Dr. Jonas Savimbi's status".

Due to the forthcoming withdrawal of MONUA forces, however, The US Ambassador pointed out the need to continue applying efforts.

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