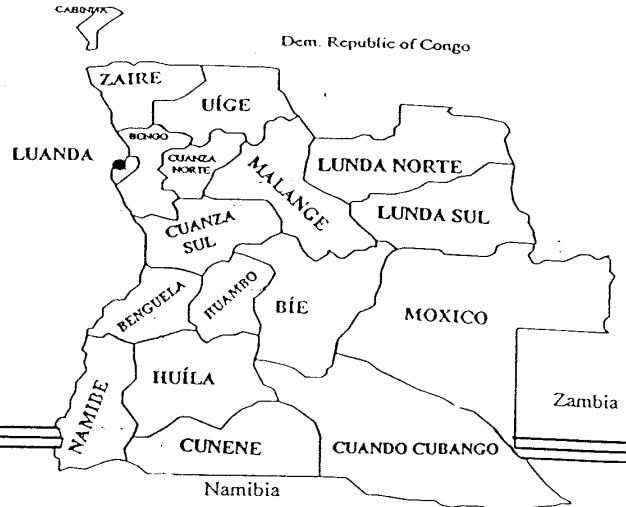


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ANGOLAN PRESIDENT RECEIVES MAITRE BEYE

(Source: MONUA/PIO, April 15)

The UN SRSG in Angola, Maitre Alioune Blondin Beye, was on Wednesday received by the Angolan President, Jose Eduardo dos Santos.

At the end of the audience, Maitre Beye told the press :

"First of all I would like to thank the Angolan President for this long meeting at the eve of my departure to New York. As you know there will be an important session of the UN Security Council on Angola.

The Security Council, after the report of the UN Secretary General will debate on the UN future in Angola.

It is my duty to gather the opinion and point of view from the Head of the State.

According to Maitre Beye the meeting dealt with the implementation of the remaining 12 main tasks of the Lusaka

Protocol.

Six are military tasks and the other six are political tasks.

These tasks are completely fulfilled. I congratulate the Head of State for his personal contribution to reach this positive goal.

"I also congratulate the Government. Next Saturday I will meet UNITA's President and I will also underline the UNITA's efforts and its leadership's.

"On Wednesday, two Government and UNITA delegations, MONUA and the Troika of Observers travelled to Bailundo and Andulo.

"The delegation in Andulo will cover Nharea and the delegation in Bailundo will cover Mungo. There is an indication that the mission will enable us to proceed to the next phase, which would be the visit of the technical teams, because we want the final normalization in these sensitive localities.

Concerning the audiences conceded

to the UNITA Vice-President, Antonio Dembo by both the Minister of Interior and the Police General Commander, Maitre Beye said" this is a proof that the normalization of the relations is in course".

According to Maitre Beye "National Reconciliation, which is the final goal of the Lusaka Protocol could only be done through such contacts".

MINISTER FOR TERRITOPIAL ADMINISTRATION TRAVELS TO BAILUNDO

(Source: LAC Radio, April 15)

Angolan Minister for Territorial Administration, Faustino Muteka, and members of the Huambo Provincial Government, travelled today to Bailundo and Mungo to prepare conditions for the extension of the State Administration in these localities.

The government delegation will meet with UNITA local authorities and will inspect the future government infrastructures.

OAU IS ENGAGED IN PEACE PROCESS

(Source: LAC Radio, April 15)

The OAU Special Envoy, Daniel Antonio said that his organization is engaged in the Angolan Peace process and the most important issues depend on the Government and UNITA.

Mr Daniel Antonio told the press that OAU has always been on the side of the UN as well as the Angolan people, since the beginning of the liberation struggle.

INTERNATIONAL NGO TO SUPPORT

ANGOLAN COUNTERPARTS

(Source: Jornal de Angola, April 15)

The Africa Muslims Agency (AMA) will support four Angolan NGO's.

According to its representative in Angola, Mohammad Ahmad Ibrahim, the support consists of various materials for the populations.

Mr Ahmad Ibrahim told Angop that, the support would mainly consist of working tools, medical drugs, clothes, shoes and etc.

"AMA" is a non-profit Non-Governmental Organization. Its headquarters is located in Koweit (Mid-East). It was founded in 1986 and has representations in over 39 African countries. Some of these countries are: Malawi, Kenya and South Africa.

Angola and Mozambique are the only African portuguese speaking countries that benefit from the donations.

According to Mr Mohammad Ibrahim, "AMA" is in Angola since 1989 after it signed a protocol with the Angolan Ministry of External Relations.

The Africa Muslim Agency, "AMA" it distributes can knives, hoes, axes and seeds in order to give incentive to the agricultural sector.

"AMA" plans to build a computer training school in Luanda, and a primary school for 240 pupils in Viana.

Africa Muslim Agency supports all unfortunate populations worldwide.

SCHOOL FOR DEFICIENTS

(Source: Jornal de Angola, April 15)

A school for the blind and deaf will be rehabilitated in Malange. The works are estimated at 10,000 US dollars, donated by Maitre Beye and his country men living in

Angola.

According to a press release, the school was identified by UNICEF in collaboration with the Malange Provincial authorities. The school will be furnished and will serve for the deficient children. The Provincial authorities will provide means and equipment, namely desks and man power.

This project was recently announced by the UNICEF Representative in Angola, Christian Voumard, during a humanitarian coordinating meeting at MINARS, chaired by Minister Albino Malungo. Representatives of UN Agencies and Diplomatic Corps also attended the meeting.

At the end of last year, Maitre Beye donated a 6,000 US dollar cheque to UNICEF as a result of the prize awarded to him in Germany. Maitre Beye said "he wished to help all children who face difficulties in Malange".

In March Maitre Beye gave to the UNICEF Regional Director, Shahiba Azfar, 4,000 US dollars.

According to Maitre Beye, Malian community's donation follows his gesture to demonstrate their solidarity with the Angolan children.

ANGOLAN PRIME MINISTER RECEIVES OAU SPECIAL ENVOY
(Source: *Jornal de Angola*, April 14)

The Angolan Prime Minister, Fernando Franca Van-Dunen, granted an audience to the OAU special envoy, Daniel Antonio.

During the meeting they discussed the latest developments of the Angolan peace process.

At the end of the 40 minutes meeting, the OAU envoy told the press that " he discussed with the Prime Minister

various matters concerning the delays on the conclusion of the peace process".

"I think that at this moment things are a bit better, but we ought to be vigilant to guarantee the successful end of this process", he said.

Mr Daniel Antonio's visit to Angola ends today. He was the Mozambican Ambassador to OAU for seven years. He is now the OAU Deputy Secretary General for Political Affairs.

GOVERNMENT DEPUTY CHIEF DELEGATE TO JC TRAVELS TO KUITO

(Source: LAC Radio, April 15)

The Government Deputy Chief Delegate to the JC, Higino Carneiro, travelled to Kuito (Bie Province) within the framework of the normalization of the State Administration in Andulo, Kuluiba, Nharea and other localities, which are still under UNITA's control.

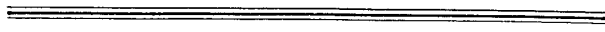
Mr Higino Carneiro will meet with government authorities and UN staff.

PEACE PROCESS IS IRREVERSIBLE
(Source: *Angop Bolletin*, April 14)

The leader of the Party for Alliance and Democracy of the Angolan People (PDPA), Joao Mateus Jorge, considered the peace process as irreversible.

He told Angop that the Government and UNITA should get engaged in the tasks of the Lusaka Protocol.

After having made an assessment on the tasks of the Lusaka Protocol, the leader of PDPA considered them as positive for the reintegration of the ex-soldiers into the civilian life.



**DISPLACED PEOPLE OF CHICUMA
APPEAL FOR HELP**

(Source: Angop Bolletin, April 14)
About 3,500 displaced people from Chicuma (Benguela Province) presently settled in Caconda (Huila Province) claim for emergency aid.

The Administrator of Caconda, Salomao Agostinho, said: " I earnestly appeal to NGOs to contribute in the elaboration of an emergency program".

**EDF TO FUND COMMUNITY
PROJECTS**

(Source: Angop Bolletin, April 14)
The European Fund for Development invested 200 million dollars in Angola for the period from 1998 to year 2000.

According to the Technical Director of the Angolan Ministry of Plan, Salvador Rodrigues, 60% of this amount will be used in the implementation of projects in the southern region of the country.

Mr Rodrigues recalled that the remaining seven projects funded by the EFD are estimated at 120 million dollars. Food aid and rehabilitation of infrastructures are given top priority.

**ACI Against Teen agers Exploitation
(Source: Angop Bolletin, April 14)**

The Christian Children Organization called on an awareness campaign to stop exploitation and sexual abuse against teen-agers.

According to one of the organizers, this campaign is being carried out in urban areas of the capital by means of photographs and conferences, aimed at reducing the illtreatment of teen agers.

**THE Public Information
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TELEVISION

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