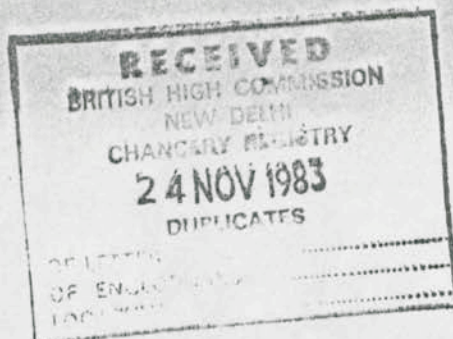


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INFO LUANDA

ANGOLA : COMMONWEALTH CONGRSS AND CUBAN TROOPS

1. THE ANGOLAN EMBASSY HAS SENT US A COMMUNIQUE DENOUNCING PLANS TO INTRODUCE A PROPOSAL AT THE FORTHCOMING COMMONWEALTH MEETING ON THE REPLACEMENT OF CUBAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA BY A MULTINATIONAL FORCE. THE COMMUNIQUE DECLARES THAT ANGOLA WILL NOT ACCEPT SUCH A PROPOSAL, AND SAYS THAT PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO GRADUALLY WITHDRAW CUBAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN FRUSTRATED BY SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSION.
2. THE COMMUNIQUE REITERATES THE FOUR CONDITIONS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF CUBAN TROOPS:
 - A) WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES FROM ANGOLA,
 - B) AN END TO SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST ANGOLA,
 - C) AN END TO SOUTH AFRICAN SUPPORT TO UNITA,
 - D) APPLICATION OF UNSCR 435.
3. THE COMMUNIQUE IS ISSUED IN THE NAME OF THE PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENT OF THE MPLA AND DATED 18 NOVEMBER.

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