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LETTER DATED 31 JULY 1997 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
BRAZIL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter from Ambassador
Luiz Felipe Lampreia, Minister of External Relations of Brazil, addressed to you
in your capacity as President of the Security Council for the month of July,
concerning recent developments in Angola.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as a document of
the Security Council.

(Signed) Celso L. N. AMORIM
Permanent Representative of Brazil
to the United Nations

Annex

Letter dated 28 July 1997 from the Minister of External
Relations of Brazil addressed to the President of the
Security Council

The Brazilian Government would like to convey through you to the United Nations Security Council its serious concern over developments having taken place in the last few months in Angola, which threaten the integral implementation of the Lusaka Protocol. The Brazilian Government reiterates its full support for the resolutions of the Security Council on the matter, in particular resolutions 864 (1993) of 15 September 1993 and 1118 (1997) of 30 June 1997. The Brazilian Government lends its support as well to the statement by the President of the Security Council on the situation in Angola, adopted on 23 July 1997, which calls upon UNITA to take "irreversible and concrete steps immediately to fulfil its obligations under the Lusaka Protocol", or risk the consideration of the imposition of measures, among them those specifically mentioned in paragraph 26 of resolution 864 (1993).

The Brazilian Government remains deeply attached to the Angolan people and maintains its commitment to re-establish and consolidate peace in that sister nation in Africa.

(Signed) Luiz Felipe LAMPREIA
