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PLENARY MEETING

OF THE MPLA STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee of the People's Movement for the Liberation of Angola assembled for a Plenary Meeting under the Chairmanship of Comrade AGOSTINHO NETO, from 27th September to 3rd October.

The holding of this Plenary Meeting

ting on the Eastern Front pro-
ves the establishment and vita-
lity of MPLA inside of Angola.

During the time elapsed between
the two last Plenary Meetings
of the Steering Committee, we ha-
ve regisitered the death of six
members of the Committee who he-
roically fell on the field of
honour for the liberation of our
national territory:

Commander HOJI IA HENDA, Belo-
ved Son of the Angolan people
and Heroic Fighter of MPLA;
Commander BENEDITO, of the
First Political-Military Re-
gion; Commanders JANGUINDA
and KIMAKIENDA of the Fourth
Region; Commander CUIDADO of
the Third Region; Political
Commissioner LEVSKY of the
First Region.

At the same time was hold a reu-
nion of MPLA Representatives re-
siding abroad, in the following
countries:

ALGERIA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CONGO, THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF
EGYPT, THE SCANDINAVIAN COUN-
TRIES, ITALY, TANZANIA, YOU-
GOSLAVIA and ZAMBIA.

The development of the armed
struggle and the situation in
the controlled zones and in the
regions still occupied by our ene-
my required a deep analysis.
Adequate decisions concerning
the progress of the armed strug-
gle were taken.

The Plenary Meeting, resolved

that:

- a- the Steering Committee of
MPLA and its Co-ordinating
Political-Military Commit-
tee be elarged;
- b- the First National Con-
gress be held at a date
and place to be decided
later;
- c- an Institute of Social
-Economic Studies and
other specific organisms
be established.

After taking into account re-
cords of the considerable deve-
lopment achieved in our control-
led zones concerning national
reconstruction work, especially
in the fields of agricultural
production, health services, edu-
cation and commerce, it was
found necessary to improve the
level of responsability within



planning one attack with one of our artillery

SOLIDARITY

The Plenary Meeting of the Stee-
ring Committee of MPLA sent
fraternal greetings to all figh-
ters of PAIGC and FRELIMO.

It expressed wholehearted sup-
port for the progressive portu-
guese forces which are carry-
ing out a victorious fight
against fascism and the colo-
nial war.

The Plenary Meeting also reaf-
firmed its active solidarity
with the South African people
led by ANC, expressed its con-
fidence in the Zimbabwean mili-
tants to recover their unity,
and its support to the people
of Namibia in their struggle
for national liberation.

It likewise reaffirmed its mi-
litant solidarity with the peo-
ples of Indochina and other peo-
ples of Asia, Africa, Latin Ame-
rica and the Middle East who
are fighting against internatio-
nal imperialism led by the USA.

It also greets the Afro-Ameri-
can people in the struggle for
their legitimate rights.

Moreover, the Plenary Meeting
of the Steering Committee of
MPLA records with satisfaction
the important growth of inter-
national solidarity with the
armed struggle of the Angolan
people.

the organisms of popular power,
not only for the smoother execu-
tion of planned duties but also
to enable decisive measures con-
cerning the consolidation of ex-
perience gained through the Re-
volution to be taken.

In this context it must be con-
sidered the constitution of the
"People's Assembly of Free Ango-
la".

It is within the sphere of the
mass organisations -- the YOUTH
OF THE PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT FOR THE
LIBERATION OF ANGOLA(JMPLA), the
ORGANISATION OF ANGOLAN WOMEN
(OMA), the NATIONAL UNION OF AN-
GOLAN WORKERS(UNTA), the ORGANI-
SATION OF ANGOLAN PIONEERS(OPA)
and the ANGOLAN SUTDENTS UNION
(UEA) -- to work in the midst
of our people in order to mobi-
lize them for all duties.

Particular attention must be
paid to clandestine nucleus
spread out within the national
territory.

It will rest upon the 1st Natio-
nal Congress to examine the STA-
TUS and PROGRAMME of MPLA.

But henceforth instruments must
be created which can ensure the
ideological purity of MPLA's po-
lity, on the basis of complete
unity in the unceasing fight for
total Independence, for Democra-
cy, and against all forms of op-
pression and external and inter-
nal exploitation.



some friends who recently visited one of our bases in the third political militar region

Some English friends, who became attached to our Cause, visited us in order to get an idea of the reality of our armed struggle.

During they stay in one of our bases on the Eastern Front, they were able to meet some of our leaders including our President, Dr. AGOSTINHO NETO, and to have discussion on the development of the war in Angola and international solidarity.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT

Beginning of the month of October:

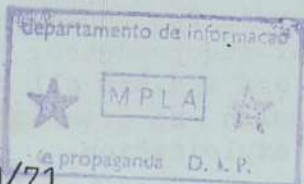
- a group of MPLA fighters destroyed a military truck and killed all the passengers on the way to LUIANO post.
- a section of MPLA guerrillas made a mortar attack on the military barrack of NINDA, causing unknown losses on the enemy.
- an MPLA patrol attacked a camp of portuguese soldiers near the XIKULUI river. The camp was completely destroyed and the enemy contingent was put out of action.
- another group of fighters attacked the military post of MUIE. 6(six) houses were destroyed. 10 (ten) portuguese soldiers and 12 (twelve) elements of so-called "GE" were killed.

A NEW SAM CENTRE
IN OPERATION

The Medical Assistance Services (SAM) has just put a new Training and Treatment Centre into operation at KITEXE II, which includes:

- a- a dispensary
- b- a sick-ward of 10 beds
- c- a para-medical school for training nurses
- d- a village for apprentices
- e- a medical store.

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