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The Hon. George P. Shultz
The Secretary of State
The United States Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Concerning: U.S. Actions toward Angola

We call on you to reject strongly all proposals either:

a) to provide covert or overt U.S. support for the Angolan UNITA movement or other dissident political movements in Angola, or

b) for economic and trade boycotts against Angola.

We believe that rejecting these proposals is in the long-term interests of the peoples of the United States and of Angola and the nations near Angola.

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