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## SOUTH AFRICAN RAID INTO ANGOLA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, announced Friday that Canada strongly condemns this act of blatant aggression and South Africa's brazen violation of Angola's territorial integrity. While pretending genuine interest in a peaceful solution in Namibia, South Africa continues to heighten military tensions; its good faith must be seriously questioned. We urge South Africa to withdraw immediately and unconditionally from Angola and to end its illegal occupation of Namibia. There can be no peace in the region without respect for international boundaries and we call upon South Africa to behave in a civilized and responsible manner towards its neighbours.

Canada's grave concerns have already been expressed to the South African Ambassador.