PEOPLE'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT OF ANGOLA

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> M.P.L.A and Positions from the Congolese Authorities of the Provinces bordering Angola after "grae" recognition

Documents sent to Secretariat of Africa's Liberation Committee

PURPOSE .-

Attitude towards the Angolan nationalist movements.-

Territory "ALL" MPUMBU

KASANGULU

MADIMBA

THYSVILLE

LUOZI

SONGOLOLO

MATADI

SEKE-BANZA

BOMA

TSHELA

LUKULA

Dear Mr. Administrator,

I have the honour to inform you the attitude towards the Angolan patriots;

Besides African solidarity which our Republic's Government has freely and entirely supported lately at the Addis Ababa Conference, the following measures must be applied considering the liberation of Angola.

- 1 To grant freedom of action to each Angolan nationalist movement when such an action is not opposite to the Congolese internal public order.
- 2 To grant free passage of the troops going into Angola with a previous notice for the Administrator of the Territory who will protect the Congolese population and have it stay away from the border.
- 3 To allow the Angolan patriots to organize their own Angolan institutions to hasten the liberation of Angola.

The Minister of Interior

A.F. M'PIKA

(signed and stamped)

Kenge, 30th July, 1963
Ref. № 455/CABP/AP/63

PURPOSE:

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Solidarity Angolan Political Movements

> Dr. Agostinho Neto President of the People's Liberation Movement of Angola "M.P.L.A."

Dear Mr. President,

The Kwango Government Legislative Assembly has registered with gladness the statement on Angola and other African territories liberation in Addis Ababa.

You cannot imagine, Mr. President, our great and untold happiness for the cheered adoption of the African Unity Charter by our National Parlement. This Conference resolutions recommend the eradication and burial of the colonial regime throughout Africa.

The Kwango province at the Congo-Angola border is keenly interested in the fight against Portuguese government. We actively share the highest organisation decisions and we cannot refuse our neighbour's stretched hand asking the most elementary encouragement and aid.

Through their combined efforts on solidarity and brother-hood, the African people will persuade international opinion to see that the fight carried on by some African territories for their independence is not a personal affair but a very common and indivisible issue for all of us.

May you keep on as solidary, keen and united freedom fighters."

This document was signed and stamped.

/M.C.H.O.K./

REPUBLIC OF CONGO PROVINCE OF KWANGO

MINISTER'S OFFICE B.P.3.

K-E-N G E, 8th August, 1963.-

№ 221/CAB/954/INT/63.-

PURPOSE:

Open a political office in Panzi

Dear Mr. Chargé,

This is my answer to your letter without number of 4th March, 1963, about opening a political office in Panzi. I have the honour to give you such a permission with the condition that this office does not become a source of disorder between Angolans and Congolese.

To help you begin your activities right away, enclosed please find 3 copies of a valable authorisation for your needs.

The Minister of Interior,

=.= T H O K A, Daniel =.= (signed and stamped)

cc: President of the Kwango Provincial Government in KENGE.

Mr. Luiz AZEVEDO Junior, MPLA Chargée d'affaires in PANZI.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (MINISTER'S OFFICE)

Benseke-Futi, 31.X.1963 (lez-Léopoldville)

№ 05/590/4ème D.M.I./Cl.A.I.

CERTIFICATE

Purpose:

Transit of MPLA arms and ammunitons against Portuguese forces in Angola.—

According to orders from Mr. Georges MANSIANGA-

FOUNDOU, Vice-Chairman and Minister of Justice of Central Kongo and according to facilities granted by the Republic of Congo to the Angolan fighting the Portuguese forces in Angola, I certify that Mr. Luis DE AZEVEDO JUNIOR, of Angolan nationality living in Léopoldville, Avenue Basoko M 13, member of the Department of Foreign Relations of the Peoplé's Liberation Movement of Angola, in short, "M.P.L.A.", Chargé d'affaires to the Government of the Republic of Congo, is authorized to make cross from Brazzaville to the Central Kongo Province 15 tons of arms and ammunitions to be stocked inside Angola in the Zones controlled by the Angolan Army.

The Minister of Interior of the Central Kongo Province

> André M'PIKA (signed and stamped)

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (MINISTER'S OFFICE)

MPUMBU LEZ-LEO, 5th November, 1963.NP/CAB/01167/INT/NL/JBas.-

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, André F. M'PIKA, Minister of Interior of the Central Kongo Province authorize "M.P.L.A." to gather the refugees in Kimfutingulu, in Mfidi Sector, Territory of Madimba.

This measure is to avoid the harmful scattering of these refugees.

FOR THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR THE HEAD OF CABINET

= Laurent NSINGI. = (signed and stamped)

cc: Administrator of the Madimba Territory .-

MPUMBU LEZ - LEO, 12th November, 1963.-

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (MINISTER'S OFFICE)

Nº/CAB/1179/INT/NL/JBas.-

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, André F. M'PIKA, Minister of Interior of the Central Kongo Province, authorize M.P.L.A., People's Liberation Movement of Angola, to open a dispensary for the refugees and an office in the MADIMBA Territory.

FOR THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR
THE HEAD OF CABINET

= Laurent NSINGI. = (signed and stamped)

- cc: Provincial Director of the Central Kongo Security forces
 MBENSEKE FUTI.-
 - Administrator of Territory of M A D I M B A .-

Benseke-Futi (lez-Léopoldville) B.P. 21 KASANGULU

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (MINISTER'S OFFICE)

4th November, 1963

. M 05/629/4 me D.M.I./C1.28

Purpose: Authorization for M.P.L.A.

Mr. President
People's Liberation Movement
of Angola; in short "M.P.L.A."
B.P. 720

LEOPOLDVILLE

Dear Mr. President,

Following your letter Ref. 675/PRES/F/63 of November, 1963, concerning permission to open an office of your Movement, I have the honour to inform you that there is no interdiction for your political party in the Central Kongo Province.

Your fight against Portuguese colonialism and your aim of independence for Angola make us allow you to open your offices in the Central Kongo Province wherever your Movement interest wants.

Our civil and military authorities have instructions to help you.

Sincerely yours,

THE PROVINCIAL MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

André M'PIKA (signed and stamped)

REPUBLIC OF CONGO PROVINCE OF KWANGO

CABINET OF THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR.-

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, PASHI ALPHONSE DEB; Provincial Minister of Interior of Kwango, certify to give permission to the members of the People's Liberation Movement of Angola (M.P.L.A.) and those of the Angolan Volunteer Corps for Refugee Relief (C.V.A.A.R.) to move freely throughout the Kwango Province. I ask both our military and civil authorities to grant them a free circulation.

Kenge, 23rd November, 1963
THE PROVINCIAL MINISTER OF INTERIOR.-

- PASHI ALPHONSE DEB.- (signed and stamped)

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (MINISTER'S OFFICE)

MPUMBU LEZ-LEO, 6th December, 1963
Nº CAB/6128/INT/MG/JBas.-

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CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, André F. M'PIKA, Minister of Interior of the Central Kongo Province, following our authorisation No.05/629/4ème D.M.I./Cl.28 of last 15th November, granting the People's Liberation Movement of Angola "M.P.L.A." installation of political offices in the Central Kongo Province, I authorize Mr. Daniel Chipenda to stay in the areas of KISANTU and MADIMBA, as legal representative of the People's Liberation Movement of Angola, "M.P.L.A."

FOR THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR,

Laurent NSINGY.-(signed and stamped)

LIBERAL PROGRESSIST PARTY P. P. L.

"The greatest well-being to most people"
Motto: Research of ideas for the people's
renewal and welfare

Léopoldville 19th March 1964 Ref. 7/R.II/64

Mr. President Agostinho Neto
M. P. L. A.
B.P. 2353
Brazzaville

Dear Mr. President,

I have your letter Ref. PRFS/295/43/64 of 11th March 1964 addressed to our Minister of Public Health. I am Director of his Cabinet.

I was given this letter to study it deeply. Therefore, my feeling as the Liberal Progressist Party President and those of the Minister as a member of the Congolese National Movement/Lumumba himself are that we can in no way advance against our brotherly Angolan people's will or depart from M.P.L.A. highly brave action. I had personally supported your revolutionary goals despite the principle of solidarity to our government.

Indeed, M.P.L.A. has been a victim of an ever unfair political game from a minister who favours, just as the Angolan government leader in Léopoldville, the intrusion of the imperialist wave either in the Congo or in the fight for final victory of the Angolan people's self-determination.

My party has recommended me to take a favourable decision for and believe me a fair outcome.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed) Maître Emmanuel Djolomby-Lokondo President General

Avenue Goeman Nº A-21, Quartier Renkin - B.P. 2572

CHAMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPUBLIC OF CONGO PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

> (1) Ref. 00394/JAM/Bpf Léopoldville 24th March 1964

Purpose: MPLA Request

The Prime Minister Republic of Congo Léopoldville/Kalina

Mister Prime Minister,

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter Ref. 286/55/64 of lith March from M.P.L.A. president requesting the re-opening of his office in Léopoldville and the resumption of their activities in the Congo.

Yours Sincerely,

(signed and stamped Joseph Midiburo "Chamber of Representatives")

- President -

(1) Please mention our Reference and the date in your answer

cc: M.P.L.A. president B. P. 2353 Brazzaville with my best regards Republic of Congo Kwango Province Kwango Provincial Government Office of the Government President. -

Kenge, 28th March 1964.-

Ref: O/CAB/PRESIDGO-PRO/KO/689/64

Purpose: request authorisation to resume MPLA activities

Mr. Agostinho Neto
M.P.L.A. President
B.P. 2353
Brazzaville
Republic of Congo-Brazzaville

Dear Mr. President,

Concerning your letter Ref. 271/43/64 of 11th March 1964 requesting MPLA resumption of activities across the Congo, I regret to inform you that the order to close up MPLA offices came from the Central Government Minister of Interior. Therefore, only he can decide otherwise.

As soon as we receive a circular letter reconsidering this decision, I will allow MPLA militants' free movement throughout my province.

Very Sincerily,

(signed and stamped "Republic of Congo President's office Kwango province")

- P. Tabaka -President of the Kwango Provincial Government

cc: Central Government Minister of Interior Léopoldville/Kalina

PALAIS DE LA NATION

Léopoldville 10th April 1964

Ref: 494/CAB/SG/N.64/AB/AW

Purpose: Reopening MPLA offices in Léopoldville

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Minister of Foreign Affairs Léopoldville

Mister Minister,

Enclosed please find the copy of a letter Ref. 270/43/64 of 11th March 1964 from the "People's Liberation Movement of Angola - M.P.L.A." President, Mr. Agostinho Neto.

I have not answered this letter because its subject concerns your power.

Please let me know your decision about it at your earliest convenience.

Yours Sincerely,

(signed and stamped Senate President "Republic of Congo-Senate")

cc: Mr. Agostinho Neto
MPLA President
B.P. 2353
BRAZZAVILLE
with my best wishes

MFX/KN.-Republic of Congo Central Government

Ministry of Plan and Industrial Development

Minister's Office

Léopoldville 11th April 1964

Ref. CAB/01/P.D.IND./407/73

Purpose: authorization reopening MPLA office

Mr. President
People's Liberation Movement
of Angola "M.P.L.A."
B.P. 2353
Brazzaville

Dear Mr. President,

I have received your letter Ref. 285/43/64 of 16th March. It has held all my attention.

I have noticed your informations and I will try to take some steps with our readers to have them reconsider their measures against M.P.L.A.

Meanwhile, I cannot assure you the success of my steps since measures forbidding MPLA activities in the Congo were taken after the recognition of the Angolan Government in exile.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed and stamped
"Republic of Congo Minister's Cabinet Minister of Plan and
Industrial Development")

Cl. KAMITATU Minister of Plan and Industrial Development