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The passed away period only confirmed the justness the exactness of all the views contained in this Statement, which managed to have the international public opinion approval and the almost unanimous sympathy all over the world, with the ashamed exception of United State of America's and South Africa's governments, inflexible for years on the pernicious formula of the so-called «linkage», lacking of any juridical and moral grounds and rejected by all the countries, excepting their authors.

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Within the framework of this effort made towards peace by the angolan side, the 4th February 1982 Joint Statement maintains its total validity and constitutes a principles basis for any negotiated solution which eliminates the present tension situation and guarantees the peace and the genuine independence for the nations of this area.

Respecting rigorously the contents of this Joint statement, the governments of Cuba and Angola reaffirm that they will start again, of their own free will and in the exercise of their sovereignty the gradual withdrawal of the cuban internationalist militar contingent, as soon as the following requirements are achieved:

1. Unilateral withdrawal of racist troops of South Africa from the angolan territory.
2. UNO Security Council 435/78 Resolution implementation, the access of Namibia to its genuine independence and the total withdrawal of south african troops which illegally occupy this country.
3. The cessation of any direct aggression act or aggression thret against the People's Republic of Angola, from South Africa, United States of America and their allies.

To these three requirements, the cessation of any assistance to the Unita counterrevolutionary organization and to any other puppet group, by South Africa, United States of America and their allies, will constitute also an indispensable condition, as the angolan government put it in the 26th august 1983 statement by President José Eduardo dos Santos.

Satisfying these exigencies means respecting International Law and United Nations Chart's norms; respecting the numerous resolutions of U. N. Security Council and General Assembly, Non-aligned countries movement and African Unity organization resolutions.

The government of Cuba, on the behalf of the cuban people, renders worth homenage to the heroism of the angolan people who is fighting for almost a quarter of a century the freedom struggle

against colonialists, racists, their imperialist masters and their lackeys and payed a high blood tribute in the conquest of its genuine independence and in the internationalist assistance to other brother peoples

The Government of People's Republic of Angola expressed the limitless gratitude of the angolan people for the internationalist assistance of cuban people, since two decades, to their liberation struggle and testify their most fervorous thankfulness for the generosity, for the sacrifice and for the heroism of more than one hundred and fifty thousands of cubans who passed by the angolan fatherland, offering their invaluable collaboration, in the military as well civil field, for Angola's independence, territorial integrity and national reconstruction, giving thus a historical contribution to the cause of all the peoples of the continent.

Both of the governments express their admiration and their solidarity with the heroic struggle fight by the people of Namibia and South Africa, under the leadership of their sole legitimate representatives, SWAPO and ANC, against the ashamed regime of apartheid and reaffirm their conviction that a so repugnant institution is historically condemned to disappear.

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FIDEL CASTRO RUZ, First Secretary of Central Committee of P. C. C. and President of State and Minister's Council of the Republic of Cuba.