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FRONT NATIONAL DE LIBERATION DE L'ANGOLA

F. N. L. A.

P. B. 1320,
Leopoldville.

Dar es Salaam, 25th June, 1963.

MEMORANDUM OF THE FRONT NATIONAL DE LIBERATION DE
L'ANGOLA - F.N.L.A. - PRESENTED TO THE COORDINATING
COMMITTEE FOR AID TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

On behalf of the Front National de Liberation de l'Angola (F.N.L.A.), made up by the Union des Populations de l'Angola (U.P.A.) and the Parti Democratique de l'Angola (P.D.A.), we send to the Coordinating Committee for aid to African liberation movements our fraternal greetings and our most sincere thanks for the decision taken by the African States when they met at Addis Ababa to do whatever they can in order to hasten the hour of the independence of the countries which are still under colonial rule.

Regarding the armed struggle in Angola, you will agree with us that all material aid should be given to N.F.L.A., the only organization which conducts that struggle. In case this question raises some doubt among certain African States we would ask for a commission of enquiry to be set up to visit our resistance centres and see for themselves the situation there.

With regard to the aid which the Coordinating Committee has been called upon to supply to the African liberation movements, the Front National de Liberation de l'Angola requests the following:-

1. Supply of arms and ammunition, which we would ask to be sent quickly to the Congo (Leopoldville).
2. Supply of military equipment for 25,000 troops.
3. Supply of medical equipment for the aid of wounded troops.
4. With regard to the budget, we outline here below the approximate situation of our needs.
 - a) For feeding our troops who are stationed at the training camps in the interior of the country, we need Cong. Fr. 2,000,000 per month
 - b) For transport of troops and military supply we need four lorries of which the value is
Cong. Frs. 3,500,00
 - c) For the transport of sick refugees and wounded troops, as well as for the information service and propaganda, we need six trucks, valued at
Cong. Frs. 2,000,000

- d) For the office expenditure for paper, ink, stamps, typewriters, duplicating machines, we need Cong. Frs. 800,000 per month
- e) For overseas travelling expenditure, we need
Cong. Fr. 1,000,000 per month
- 5. For training of administrators, diplomats and police force, we require about 300 young Angolians to be admitted in universities, secondary schools and technical schools of independent African countries.
- 6. In order to help the refugees who number about 300,000 people, we require food supply, clothing and medicine.

Assuring you of the full collaboration of Front National de Liberation de l'Angola we hope to find the same spirit of understanding with the coordinating committee for aid to African liberation movements.

On behalf of FRONT NATIONAL DE LIBERATION DE L'ANGOLA

(Signed) Ferdinand Dombele

(Signed) Jonas Savimbi

