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STATEMENT OF GRAY AND COMPANY PUBLIC
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Washington, D.C. -- With our delivery today to the Department of State of a policy message from Angola, we believe we have reopened a communications window between the United States and that government which -- unlike other nations with which we are in conflict -- has no ambassador here or other diplomatic relations. This completes our activities for the Government of Angola.

Our limited role has been to aid the flow of information and facts to assist both governments and those responsible for the U.S. foreign policy-making process. We have been a conduit for communications and have received assurances from appropriate representatives of the U.S. government that our assistance can benefit U.S. foreign policy objectives.

In meetings in Angola, representatives of our company gave the top leadership of that government an analysis of U.S. public, press and official determination to end Angola's long civil war. They brought back to U.S. officials the message of Angola's willingness to negotiate a withdrawal of

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