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R.O. 11652: XGDS
TAGS: MILI AD
SUBJECT: MPLA TO ABIDE BY CEASEFIRE

REQUEST DEPT. PLEASE PASS AMEMBASSIES KINSHASA LISBON LUSAKA
PRETORIA USCINCEUR AND CINCLANT

1. HIGH COMMISSIONER ADMIRAL CARDOSO TOLD ME AT 1430 ZULU
OCTOBER 31 THAT PRESIDENT AMIN IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN
OF THE OAU HAS CALLED FOR A CEASEFIRE IN ANGOLA AS OF 0600
HOURS NOVEMBER 1. CARDOSO SAID THAT MPLA MINISTER WITHOUT
PORTFOLIO LOPO DE NASCIMENTO TOLD HIM MPLA WOULD ABIDE
BY THE CEASE FIRE.

2. IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING, CARDOSO BELIEVES THAT THE
STRIKE FORCE FROM SOUTHWEST AFRICA WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO TAKE BENGUELA AND LOBITO TODAY, OCTOBER 31. HE HAS NO
NEWS ON THEIR ADVANCE, BUT IS CONVINCED THEY MUST BE VERY
CLOSE TO THEIR OBJECTIVE.

3. REQUEST ALL ADDRESSEES PROVIDE ME IMMEDIATELY ANY INTELL-
IGENCE THEY MAY HAVE ON CEASE FIRE.
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