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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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Cuban troops now in Angola with the withdrawal of South Africa from Namibia (South West Africa) and the end of South African armed attacks on Angola.

We are proud of our role -- unique yet proper for a firm of professional communicators -- which elevated the art of communications to unusual service in the field of international diplomacy. We take satisfaction our assistance in opening the window of communications has been helpful to those authorized to engage in U.S. foreign policy under direction of the President and the Congress.

Some, unaware of the purposes for which the Company agreed to represent the Government of Angola, misinterpreted that representation.

Admiral Daniel Murphy, Vice Chairman of the Company and in charge of the account, took criticism from those without knowledge of our activities. Admiral Murphy, after 43 years of dedicated service to his country, as Commander of the U.S. Sixth Fleet, as Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, as Chief of Staff to the Vice President of the United States, worked with determination to open the communications window. His actions only can benefit the established U.S. foreign policy objectives of a negotiated settlement in Angola.

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