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1. Following is text of remarks on Southern Africa and Angola delivered by Soviet FON MIN Gromyko in his SEPT 28 address to General Assembly:

QTE The situation in southern Africa requires the most serious attention. The rulers of the Republic of South Africa and of Southern Rhodesia and all those who support and arm them are now demonstrating that they are allegedly reckoning with the inevitability of the process of national liberation, and they are trying to adapt themselves to it.

But in fact, as before, everything is being done to contain the just struggle of the peoples of Zimbabwe

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14 December 1960 thunderous applause greeted
the adoption of the historic Declaration on the
Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries
and Peoples. Its adoption signified that historically
the hour had struck for the complete elimination
of colonial domination in the world.

We have all witnessed the failure of the attempt to strangle with the help of arms a young independent State, the People's Republic of Angola. If there are still Governments which hamper the exercise of its legitimate right to participate in the activities of the United Nations, they will gain nothing, they will only lose. Angola will undoubtedly take its legitimate and worthy place in this hall.UNQTE

2. COMMENT: Gromyko devoted more time to southern Africa than to any other single geographic area.

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