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SURJ: MILITARY JUNTA ESTABLISHED FOR ANGOLA

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS GOP HAS DECIDED TO
CREATE A MILITARY JUNTA FOR THE STATE OF ANGOLA
AND VICE ADMIRAL ALVA ROSA COUTINHO, MEMBER OF NATIONAL
SALVATION JUNTA, WILL BE ITS PRESIDENT.

2. PRESS REPORTS THAT NEW JUNTA WILL HAVE SIX MEMBERS.
NAMES OF OTHERS NOT YET KNOWN. PRESIDENT SPINOLA
PLANS TO (SWEAR) IN VICE ADMIRAL COUTINHO AT 1700
LOCAL TIME TODAY.
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