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Embassy of Angola in the United States of America  
Ambassador Alberto do Carmo Bento Ribeiro  
2100-2108 16th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009

Via FAX & EMAIL

Your Excellency:

The Organization of Emerging African States (OEAS) urgently expresses great concern and alarm over the recent summary detentions of these 15 individuals in Cabinda for alleged political crimes:

1. Alberto Nsuami
2. Antonio Gomes
3. Alberto João
4. Antonio Marcos Soki
5. Antonio Francisco Macaia
6. Alberto João Chibinda
7. Basilio Muanda
8. Cornelio Mabilia Junior
9. Eduardo Ngoma
10. Jacinto Buela
11. José Muanda



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12. Lourenço Ila Dembe

13. Luis Geraldo

14. Simão Paulo

15. António Bisuco

The OEAS requests an update on the charges, the conditions of imprisonment, and health of these individuals. If we are unable to ascertain the aforementioned information within a reasonable time; we will initiate remedies through international and regional human rights institutions and alert the international community.

Sincerely yours,

*Ebenezer D. M. Akwanga, Jr*

Ebenezer Akwanga – Secretary General OEAS

Dr. Jonathan Levy – Chief Administrative Officer OEAS