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I, JOSE JOAO LIAHUCA, physician, director of "Serviço de Assistência aos Refugiados Angolanos, S.A.R.A.", (Angolan Refugees Relief Service) in the Republic of Congo-Léopoldville, I announce to the Angolan people and to world public opinion my voluntary resignation to the position held at the above mentioned organisation (up until July 24th, 1964) as my protest against the lack of organisation and the halting of Angola's liberation struggle under Holden Roberto's responsibility.

I consider that only a true and sincere unity of the Angolan political parties can organize a fight capable of setting our country free from Portuguese colonial yoke.

I denounce Holden Roberto's tribal machinations. He is doing everything to be surrounded by his relatives in the Angolan Revolutionary Government in Exile, GRAE, while at the same time he orders the imprisonment of hundreds of Angolan military and civil freedom fighters from the other tribes into the Congolese prisons of Ndolo, Makala, Luzumu and the Thysville Hardy military camp. Such measures are dividing our people, delaying our Revolution and prolonging the Angolan people's suffering and massacre.

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