

DRAFT INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA

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1. CONSTITUTION AND PREROGATIVES

ARTICLE 1

Born of the reconciliation of the People's Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) and the National Front for the Liberation of Angola, the SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA is invested with authority to coordinate the political and military activities of the Angolan Revolution at the highest level.

ARTICLE 2

By virtue of its powers and functions, the SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA shall be the highest authority of the Angolan Revolution.

ARTICLE 3

The SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA shall comprise two executing agencies, namely:

- the POLITICAL COUNCIL OF ANGOLA (PCA)
- the UNIFIED MILITARY COMMAND (UMC)

ARTICLE 4

The headquarters of the SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA, like those of all the organs which comprise it, shall be situated in the Republic of Zaire.

ARTICLE 5

The SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA shall be led by a Chairman, assisted by a Vice-Chairman who shall perform the duties of Secretary to the Council.

ARTICLE 6

The Chairman shall embody the moral personality of the SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA. This capacity shall confer on him the power to:

- sign all correspondence and all official documents which are binding on the Angolan Revolution;
- direct the activities of all the organs of the SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA;
- see to the implementation of the resolutions of the SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA.

ARTICLE 6 B

The Chairman shall set up his office,

ARTICLE 7

In the event of his temporary absence, the Chairman of the SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA shall be replaced by the Vice-Chairman.

ARTICLE 8

In the event of the vacancy of the office of the Chairman, and in accordance with the spirit of the Kinshasa agreements of 13 December 1972, the Chairmanship shall fall by right to the FNLA.

ARTICLE 9 A

The Vice-Chairman shall assist the Chairman and combine his duties with those of Secretary to the Council.