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The Permanent Mission of Angola to the United Nations Office and Specialized Agencies in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights/Special Procedures Branch and has the honour to acknowledge receiving the note AL AGO 2/2024, dated July 22nd, regarding the Joint Communication from Special Procedures to be addressed to H.E. Minister Tété Antonio.

The Permanent Mission of Angola to UNOG informs that the communication was already sent to Luanda. We would like to take this opportunity to convey concerns regarding the content of some paragraphs of the said document, particularly the last two paragraphs, which refer to, amongst other things, the fact that this mechanism would take other steps. Specifically it states, and we quote **“Further, we would like to inform that after having transmitted the information contained in the present communication to the Government, the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention may also transmit the case through its regular procedure in order to render an opinion on whether the deprivation of liberty was arbitrary or not. The present communication in no way prejudices any opinion the Working Group may render. The Government is required to respond separately to the allegation letter and the regular procedure”** (end quote).

The Permanent Mission of Angola would like to have some clarifications on the implications of also transmitting **“the case through its regular procedure in order to render an opinion on whether the deprivation of liberty was arbitrary or not”**. In our humble opinion, the Government will timely provide all the relevant information once the response would be finalized by the concerned national authorities.

The permanent Mission of Angola to the United Nations Office and Specialized Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights/Special Procedures branch in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

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