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Nigerian UN man warns Portugal

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NIGERIAN United Nations delegate Shettima Ali Monguno said here last night: "We warn Portugal to desist from her dangerous policy of alienating land which does not belong to her, thereby unnecessarily sowing the seeds of future trouble in her territories."

Speaking before the Trusteeship Committee of the General Assembly, currently debating the situation in Portuguese overseas territories, he suggested that the United Nations Educational and Scientific Organisation should include Angola and Mozambique in its programmes for the establishment of primary and secondary schools and primary school teacher train-

ing for the African population at post-secondary level.

In addition, he said, Unesco's educational programmes should also be extended to the unfortunate refugee population from Angola, Mozambique and other Portuguese possessions.

"My delegation has reservations," he added about the methods whereby workers are yearly sent to work in the Transvaal mines.

"It is known," he alleged, "that the Government of Portugal receives per capita income in regard to such workers from the South African Government.

that assurances have been given by the Government of Portugal that these will not be used in Africa. If that is the case, then the position is that it is incontestable that Portugal has proved its bad faith because napalm bombs and Nato arms have been used and are still being used by Portugal in Angola," he claimed.

'War'

"Another serious aspect of the problem of territories under Portuguese administration is the armed repression of indigenous inhabitants and the genocidal war which Portugal is waging against the innocent and defenceless inhabitants of Angola.

"In this connection, my delegation wishes to express its serious concern over the continuing supply to Portugal of arms and ammunition by her friends, members of the Nato bloc," he said.

"We are told that these arms are supplied to Portugal in the context of Nato defence and