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Lusophone summit in Luanda (ME/0579 ii) Radio Nacional de Angola (Luanda) broadcast the text of the communique* issued on 4th October after the special summit meeting of the Presidents of Angola, Mozambique, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau and Sao Tome e Principe. The communique noted the "rapid and positive evolution of southern Africa's political situation" and said that the five heads of state reiterated their support for the Angolan government's peace plan and the decisions of the Gbadolite summit; they also supported the peace initiative taken by the government of Mozambique. The Angolan agency reported that President dos Santos, in his opening speech at the summit, had rejected "manoeuvres" aimed at confusing the Angolan state with the MPLA "to justify a supposed equal footing between the MPLA and UNITA".