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Acronyms

ANC	African National Congress
FAA	Angolan National Army (Forças Armadas de Angola)
FALA	Armed Forces for the Liberation of Angola (Forças Armadas de Libertação de Angola)
FNLA	National Front for the Liberation of Angola (Frente Nacional de Libertação de Angola)
GURN	Government of Unity and National Reconciliation
MONUA	United Nations Observer Mission in Angola
MPLA	Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (Movimento Popular de Libertação de Angola)
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SWAPO	South West Africa People's Organization
UNAVEM	United Nations Angola Verification Mission (I, II, and III)
UNITA	National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (União Nacional de Independência Total de Angola)
VORGAN	Voice of Resistance of the Black Cockerel (Jamba Voz da Resistência do Galo)

