

# *Raúl Castro Receives Special Envoy of President of Angola*

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Havana, May 19 (RHC)-- President Raúl Castro met in Havana with Joao Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, Minister of Defense of Angola and special envoy of Angolan President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos.

A communique issued by Cuba said during the fraternal meeting, the two sides discussed the march of the political, economic and collaboration relations between the two countries and prospects ahead for those ties.

The visiting Angolan official handed Raul Castro a message from President José Eduardo dos Santos.

Minister Joao Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço is a vice president of the ruling Popular Liberation Movement Of Angola (MPLA). During the meeting with President Raul Castro, he was accompanied by José César Augusto "Kiluanji," the Angolan Ambassador to Cuba and Manuel Augusto, Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Angola.

Present on the Cuban side were also First Vice-President Miguel Díaz-Canel, Council of Ministers Vice-President and Minister of Economy and Planning Ricardo Cabrisas, and Foreign Minister Bruno Rodríguez.

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