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To the Central Committee of
M.P.L.A. - Partido do Trabalho

Dear comrades,

On behalf of Turkish socialist and progressive forces, I would like to express our deep sorrow for the death of Comrade Agustino Neto, the great leader of Angolan people.

Comrade Neto is one of the prominent figures of the cause of peace, national independence, democracy, social progress and socialism in our time. By his devoted and consistent struggle Comrade Neto has deserved to be one of the heroic symbols of the whole African liberation movement against imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism and the whole international reaction.

Comrade Neto was only an outstanding liberation leader, he was also a militant follower of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

Once again expressing our deep sorrow for the death of Comrade Agustino Neto, I send our militant greetings and solidarity feelings to the Angolan people and to its vanguard, M.P.L.A.

Ahmet Kagmaz

The Chairman
Socialist Workers' Party of Turkey