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Dear Ms Skipper

Reference is made to your letter of 2 February 1999 addressed to Karola Paul asking for UNHCR's position with regard to repatriation to Angola as well as for information about an updated paper on Angola.

Please note that our office is still of the opinion that due to the deteriorating security situation and the therefore precarious situation in the country, it is advised to refrain from returning rejected Angolan asylum seekers to their country of origin.

With regard to the process of preparing a new updated position paper on Angola, please note that due to the ever changing and evolving situation in Angola such a paper has not yet been finalised and for the same reasons, it cannot be predicted when it actually will as it very much depends on when and how the situation stabilise in Angola.

Yours sincerely

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