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Holy See Press Office Communiqué: Audience with the President of the Republic of Angola

Today, 12 November 2019, the Holy Father Francis received in audience the President of the Republic of Angola, His Excellency Mr. João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço. Msgr. Mirosław Stanisław Wachowski, under-secretary for Relations with States, subsequently met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Manuel Domingos Augusto.

During the cordial discussions, in which the good relations between the Holy See and Angola and the valued contribution of the Catholic Church in numerous sectors of society were highlighted, special attention was paid to some aspects of the Bilateral Agreement signed in the Vatican last 13 September. The discussion then turned to the situation within the country, with particular attention to the efforts intended to promote the development and maintenance of social peace.