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I am reaching out on behalf of our client, the Government of Angola, to let you know that the Angolan Ambassador, Joaquim do Espirito Santo, is leading a delegation to Atlanta next week on behalf of Angolan President João Lourenço. Please be aware that both myself and Squire Patton Boggs are registered for the Presidency of the Republic of Angola under FARA.

A major focus of the Ambassador's visit is civil rights. Four hundred years ago, the first African slaves in the United States arrived on the East Coast, just a few hundred miles from Atlanta; they came from Angola. President Lourenço marked this solemn anniversary with a visit last September to the Smithsonian's Museum of African American History and Culture.

To commemorate this history at the birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement, the Ambassador is attending the Ebenezer Baptist Church service on Martin Luther King Day. While we cannot attend the service with him due to COVID restrictions, we wanted to make you and the Congresswoman aware of his attendance and have included a biography should they have the chance to meet. The rest of the Ambassador's visit will focus on building a partnership with Atlanta and the State of Georgia, and includes meetings with the Carter Center, Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor's office, and City Council President Doug Shipman.

We look forward to a successful visit from the Ambassador and would welcome the opportunity to brief you after the trip.

Best,  
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**H.E. Joaquim do Espírito Santo**  
***Ambassador of Angola to the United States***

Ambassador Joaquim do Espírito Santo (born July 12, 1959 in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo) presented his credentials to the President of the United States on September 16, 2019. Before arriving to Washington, he served as the Director for Africa, Middle

East and Regional Organizations in Angola's Ministry of External Relations from 2011-2018. A career diplomat, Ambassador Espírito Santo also served as Minister-Counselor at the Angolan Embassy to France from 2004-2009 and as Minister-Counselor and Chargé d'Affaires at the Angolan Embassy to Mexico from 2002-2004.

Prior to that, Ambassador Espírito Santo served in various senior positions in Angola's Ministry of External Relations, including as the Director for Europe. Throughout his career, Ambassador Espírito Santo has represented Angola as part of several high-level international delegations and in bilateral and multilateral negotiations, including at the African Union and the United Nations. He is also an accomplished lecturer, having presented around the world on issues related to African development, peace, and security.

Ambassador Espírito Santo holds a degree in economics from Agostinho Neto University (Luanda, Angola) and a master's degree in political science from the School of Advanced Political Studies (Paris, France). He is multilingual, speaking Portuguese, English, French, Spanish, and some African languages. Ambassador Espírito Santo is married with two children.