

INQUIRY URGENT: S. AFRICA INVADING ANGOLA VIA NAMIBIA

Aug. 13 (IPS) — South African troops invaded the Portuguese colony of Angola this morning, according to the French Communist Party daily, L'Humanite, quoting reports from the Lisbon daily Diario de Noticias. Moving through Namibia, a United Nations Trusteeship Territory neighboring Angola, the South African force has captured and is holding the access point to the Cunene Dam near Ruacana Falls in Southern Angola.

A United Nations Secretariat source in New York has confirmed the report to IPS, but would say only that "the question is under study."

U.S. Air Force Aids Zairean Murderers

The South African invasion follows yesterday's reports that the U.S. Air Force is illegally aiding Zairean Army personnel — disguised as members of the CIA's National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA) — who invaded Angola over two weeks ago and have been murderously rampaging through the countryside since that time. Reporting on the recent visit of French President Giscard d'Estaing to Kinshasa in Zaire, yesterday's issue of the French weekly L'Express claims that "At Kinshasa airport, a remarkable sight: two four-engine jets of the...U.S. Air Force. A Kinshasa

colleague indicates the planes with a sign of his head, saying 'Zairean infantry returning from Angola'."

A State Department source admitted today that the Air Force has flights to Kinshasa four times a week, but claimed that they were for delivering Armed Forces mail. The source also admitted that the troops attacking Angola were largely Zairean soldiers, and added that on-the-scene reports revealed that the invaders were using French armored personnel carriers.

The new developments add immediate urgency to the ICLC's call for a full United Nations investigation of CIA-directed genocide in Angola. In the last week, the UN, its member governments, many of the world's political parties and hundreds of libertarian and civil rights groups internationally have been handed the ICLC's documentation on a conspiracy including the CIA, the governments of Zaire, France and the People's Republic of China and Rockefeller interests in South Africa to wantonly destroy Angola's population and economy. These conspirators are the sole muscle — the arms, funds, training and men — behind FNLA, UNITA and FLEC, the three phony "liberation movements" in Angola which are currently attempting to massacre the pro-Soviet Popular

Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) and destroy the whole country as a lesson to Africa's workers.

While several organizations and prominent individuals have supported the ICLC call (see article page 3), most African governments are still vacillating. However, several African UN Missions have agreed to meet with the ICLC on the subject later in the week.

Despite the fact that these governments have not yet joined the campaign necessary to stop the genocide, the military situation of the MPLA improved somewhat this week. Popular Movement forces are on the offensive and are outflanking Zairean-FNLA troops to the North of Angola's capital of Luanda, according to today's Washington Post. Other reports claim that pro-MPLA Portuguese Army forces still stationed in Luanda have "escorted" the remaining FNLA troops out of the city's fort of Sao Pedro — from which the FNLA had kept the country's only oil refinery shut down for a month by threatening to blow it up with weapons fire. Gasoline supplies in the capital had dwindled to nothing.

These successes, are, unfortunately, tenuous without an increased international mobilization to stop the invasion.