



Stop CIA-Run Invasion of Angola!

USLP Presidential Statement

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 — Over the last three days Rockefeller and Kissinger have ordered mercenary forces from South Africa, Belgium, West Germany, Tunisia, Zaire, and the United States to launch a major invasion from staging areas in South-West Africa and Zaire against the only legitimate government of Angola, the MPLA (Popular Move-

ment for the Liberation of Angola). These forces, backed with arms and training from pro-Rockefeller factions in nearly every European country, have been deployed in an all-out effort to prevent Angola's Nov. 11 Independence under an MPLA regime, and to release reactionary units of the Portuguese army now tied up in Angola to Portugal in order to suppress the revolutionary movement there.

Reports late today from the Voice of East Germany radio broadcasts and from diplomatic sources in Paris indicate that the MPLA forces have scored

major victories against both invasion forces. However, there can be no security for the multiracial, pro-development MPLA regime until the elected representatives of the U.S., France, and West Germany — in particular — cut off the massive gun-running and troop deployments being carried out by the National Security Council and its lackeys throughout the world.

Foreign Invasion

As has been made clear in the world press, there is no question that the National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA) and National Union for

the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), opposition groups to the MPLA, are pure creations of the international CIA network:

1) According to West German Foreign Ministry sources, neo-Nazi Franz Josef Strauss has been exporting West German arms to the FNLA and President Mobutu of Zaire through Switzerland and Great Britain;

2) High African diplomatic sources in New York and Paris have revealed that the Giscard government has not only sent arms to the FNLA, but also operates three training camps for the FNLA in Namibia; that the BRD has supplied anti-tank rockets to the training camps; and that the Namibia mercenary population includes Belgians, Tunisians, Americans and Germans.

3) The Afrique-Asie magazine of Oct. 20 - Nov. 2 reports that the FNLA and UNITA are being trained by "a mélange of Chinese, Tunisians, Americans, Portuguese, South Africans, German Nazis, and Israelis;"

4) A highly reliable source has revealed that UNITA leader Jeremiah Chitunda, upon arriving in the United States several weeks ago, made the Pentagon his first stop.

In addition, the U.S. State Department has asked for a \$19 million military aid package for Zaire, over and above \$60 million "emergency aid" already requested. The Washington Post of today states that Mobutu of Zaire has primary responsibility for arming UNITA and the FNLA, as well as his own forces who are currently invading Northern Angola.

Two Targets

What threat has caused Rockefeller and Kissinger to pull the strings of nearly every Atlanticist agent to cooperate in the destruction of Angola and the MPLA?

The target is twofold. In Angola the MPLA forces, with strong links to the Soviets and a policy of international capital-intensive development at the expense of Rockefeller financial interests, represents a potentially deadly blow against Rockefeller containment

against the Third World. Its significance, in the context of the mostly CIA-controlled African liberation movements, is best exemplified by the rally of 10,000 white Portuguese Angolans in support of its regime yesterday. With such massive support for the MPLA, the NSC crowd cannot hope to win a lasting military victory in Angola. The best they can hope for is to destroy the economy and the population as a punitive example for Third World countries striving to escape the Rockefeller debt burden. Militarily the mercenary drive can only hope to justify the imposition of the United Nations trusteeship previously mooted — as a prelude to the kind of massacre previously carried out by Mobutu in the Congo.

The second target is the revolutionary movement in Portugal itself. The first effect of a defeat for the MPLA would be demoralization for the PCP, which has expressed its full solidarity with the MPLA. The second would be the release of more white Portuguese Angolans and the reactionary Portuguese army units still stationed in Portugal.

The MPLA has gone on full military mobilization against the CIA invaders. In Portugal the PCP is still on full political alert — as right-wing sabotage and maneuvers to destroy the economy and the revolutionary process continue. What is required now is the mobilization of the entire European and U.S. working class.

Rockefeller, Kissinger, Strauss, Leber, Giscard — the authors of the Angolan butchery — must be stopped. The black and white working population of the United States has already shown its overwhelming opposition to CIA intervention in this Third World country and in Portugal. The European working class, despite serious defections among its leadership, has shown similar strength of solidarity with the MPLA and the PCP. Now — when the agents have been forced to expose themselves in their frantic drive against the MPLA — the Angolan butchers can have their hands tied. With CIA gun-running stopped, the mediators — Mobutu and South Africa — will be stopped in their tracks.

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