

WHAT IS AT STAKE IN ANGOLA?

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The bloody onslaught launched in Angola against the pro-socialist Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) is a total war. The full resources of the corporate mining empire of southern Africa, backed by its NATO and Chinese allies, have been mobilized for a brutal showdown. An unholy alliance of CIA, British and Israeli Intelligence, South Africa's fascist stormtroopers, the living dead of bestialized Zaire, and Maoist agents from Peking has set into motion the dismemberment and scorched-earth destruction of an entire country.

The battle in Angola has already had an impact far beyond the borders of that Portuguese African colony. What is at stake is the growing motion of the pro-Soviet non-aligned movement of developing countries toward growth and development. The RAND Corporation scenario now being enacted in Angola — a genocidal orgy of systematic mass murder euphemistically described as a "civil war" — if successful, is meant to stand as a brutal object lesson to the Third World.

The Angolan "civil war" is Rockefeller's policy for the Third World. What the Rockefeller forces could not attempt in Portugal, in Iraq, in India, in Indochina, has begun in Angola. They must be stopped. By this desperate gamble in Africa, Rockefeller has provided the working class internationally with a matchless opportunity to annihilate once and for all, the remains of the Rockefeller cabal.

The blatant coordination in Angola of brainwashed zombie killers with respected African social psychologists, South African Nazis with Chinese Maoists, and polished CIA veterans of Vietnam with banking and mining executives, all in alliance against the MPLA, has ripped the cover off what, in other times, is more discretely hidden. The threat to Southern African "stability" that an MPLA victory in Angola would represent has forced Rockefeller to push all his chips to the center of the table.

The Labor Committees and our allies have called his bluff.

Southern Africa's Corporate Octopus

Politically and economically, the southern half of Africa is a coherent, integrated unit. National boundaries are entirely superfluous in an area where transportation and communication networks and power grids crisscross each other in a web of interdependence.

Taken as a whole, southern Africa contains what is probably the richest concentration of mineral resources in the world. Copper, gold, diamonds, iron, manganese, and a dozen other metals abound. Straddling this vast underground wealth is a huge octopus, the major multinational mining corporations, in an obscenely interlocking array of unreformed imperialists. The directorate of this mining empire,

headed by the two giants, South Africa's sprawling Anglo-American Mining Corp., and the U.S.-based American Metal Climax, is the real supranational government of southern Africa.

Paralleling the mining interests is a vast security apparatus comprised of interfacing intelligence services and NATO, South African, Zairean (and, until recently, Portuguese) military. Regular coordination among these agencies has long been established as an accomplished fact.

As is the case in the Middle East with the oil company cartel, personnel from the intelligence agencies are virtually interchangeable with the staff and directors of southern Africa's mining concerns. Anglo-American Mining, for instance, owned by the Oppenheimer clan, recently hired Col. Percy Sillitoe, a top flight British Intelligence specialist, to direct its personal security forces for its vast diamond-mining operations.

The MPLA-led revolution in Angola, by virtue of southern Africa's interdependence, threatens not only to remove Angola's rich oil and mineral resources from the sphere of capitalist looting — but promises to tilt all of the region as well. An unmolested MPLA victory would ensure the implementation of the domino theory for all of southern Africa.

From the capitalist standpoint, the hegemony of the pro-socialist MPLA would have the following effects:

»In Angola itself, the oil, iron, and diamond resources would be wrenched out of the grasp of the Rockefeller-South African multinationals, and would be enlisted as bargaining counters in the negotiations for the ICLC's proposed International Development Bank.

»The extensive mineral deposits in neighboring countries — especially Zaire and Zambian copper — would be hostage, because of vital transportation routes, to Angolan and Mozambique pro-socialist governments.

»The arrival of a solid pro-working class regime in southern Africa, intent on mechanized agriculture and industrial development, could short-circuit the network of Maoist advocates of peasant slave labor in Tanzania, Zambia, and Zaire.

»The crushing foreign debt now held by banking consortia led by First National City Bank and the International Monetary Fund — World Bank for Zambia and Zaire, already near default, would be pushed over the brink into worthlessness. Several million dollars in "profitable" looting instruments — government bonds, including those floated to finance the phony nationalization of copper companies — would become wastepaper, bankrupting in chain reaction the entire Rockefeller financial empire.

»Finally, the overtly pro-Nazi South African regime would find itself surrounded. The South African colony of Namibia would be first to fall.

In rapid sequence, the South African government would be forced to implement real reforms to raise the black and white workers' standard of living — or face revolution at home.

Capitalist Strategy

Briefly, the capitalists' answer to the MPLA is two-pronged. By backing patched-together "liberation" countergangs like Gulf Oil's FLEC in Cabinda, they plan to Balkanize Angola: splitting off Cabinda with its oil fields in the north while salvaging the south, with its strategic railway, as a buffer for South Africa. In the central portion, the Zairean army and the FNLA (Front for the National Liberation of Angola) are slated to wreak genocide and destruction.

The recent "common cause" announced between the FNLA and the CIA-South African-backed UNITA (National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, initially created by the Portuguese secret police) may signal a possible alternate scenario: a joint FNLA-UNITA "unilateral declaration of independence" before the scheduled Nov. 11 independence, possibly naming Novo Lisboa as the "capital" in place of MPLA-controlled Luanda. Such a scenario was mooted in the April 1975 issue of Foreign Affairs by Kenneth Adelman, published by David Rockefeller's Council on Foreign Relations.

FNLA, UNITA, and the two oily FLEC's (Front for the Liberation of the Enclave of Cabinda), one backed by Gulf Oil Corp. and one by the French ELF petroleum, are the "hands and feet" operatives of the Rockefeller-Oppenhheimer clique in Angola. Together with 5,000 to 10,000 Zairean troops and South African military advisers, according to informed sources, these four liberation organizations constitute the anti-MPLA side of the Angolan "civil war."

"Yeah, they all cooperate with (Zairean President) Mobutu," said a State Department Africa specialist casually this week, referring to corporate support for the FNLA and Zaire. "You can lump the corporations all together."

In battling the combined forces of Rockefeller, Oppenheimer, and Chairman Mao, the MPLA is also challenging the vicious controlled environment of African politics as programmed by the Tavistock Institute. Perhaps the MPLA's greatest success is defeating not Joseph Mobutu's mercenaries but the hideous ideology imposed on Africa by colonial thought-police.

Countergangs War in Africa

The full impact of Tavistock Institute-funded Reesian counterinsurgency, so effective in backward Africa among superstitious tribal and village society, was felt in Angola first in 1961.

The 1961 catastrophe hit Angola when the country and the region was seized by a mass strike wave. Neighboring Zaire (then Congo) was caught up in a bloody CIA-provoked civil war in the aftermath of the assassination of pro-Soviet Congo President Patrice Lumumba. In South Africa, the fascist Verwoerd government was coping with unrest and economic instability following the Sharpeville massacre. In Angola,

years of patient organizing by MPLA cadre, including many former members of the Angolan and Portuguese Communist Party, began to pay off. Growing MPLA hegemony with peasant and worker ferment sparked by the wave of nationalism that swept Africa with independence from the colonial powers. Only Portugal held out — preserved by NATO to keep southern Africa "stable."

Beginning in March 1961 and for several months afterward, Angola was engulfed in a hideous wave of terror and counterterror, in which 30,000 Angolans were massacred. A "revolt" in Angola's north by decorticated FNLA zombies touched off the bloodbath. Documented testimony from those involved, including ex-FNLA commanders, proves that this initial "armed struggle" by FNLA had no more aim than to justify the monstrous Portuguese reprisals that followed.

Under direct orders from tribal mystic Holden Roberto, then and still head of FNLA, white and black Angolan civilians were murdered and mutilated in a frenzy of bloodlust. Following this provocation, an unprecedented genocidal wave of insanity crused the Angolan mass strike.

The NATO-armed Portuguese military mobilized white settler militias and jointly hunted down and butchered tens of thousands of black civilians. Directed by PICE-DGS (secret police), teams set grass fires to herd villagers as helicopter crews machine-gunned them from above. Crazed white mobs beheaded, lynched, and tore to pieces hundreds of blacks. Meanwhile, the entire educated elite of Angola's black population was systematically murdered, most likely by PIDE squads.

By June 1961, the whole north of Angola was virtually depopulated. Over 215,000 Angolan refugees fled to western Congo (Zaire). In the cities, in the north, in Luanda, the MPLA's cadre had been ruthlessly destroyed.

Numerous observers reported that FNLA troops aided the Portuguese in hunting the MPLA.

The survival and growth of MPLA after 1961, the reestablishment of its northern bases, the opening of an eastern front through Zambia in the mid-1960s, and its present hegemony in the country resulted from MPLA's careful organizing combined with FNLA's complete self-discrediting. Like the emergence of the Communists after over 40 years of fascist rule in Portugal under similar brainwashing conditions, the MPLA organization consolidated political power in Angola after the 1974 coup by ruthless self-discipline and courage — qualities lacking in its mercenary opponents.

The CIA and its Nazi Doctors Build FNLA

The counterinsurgent capability that triggered the FNLA's "uprising" in March 1961 was the result of careful blending of covert CIA and State Department support for "molding" Holden Roberto; application of techniques of brainwashing, drug control, and "cultural anthropology" by the U.S. Defense Department and British and Israeli Intelligence; and the

"countergang" method developed by Brig. Frank Kitson.

Welded together, these methods are precisely the same used by CIA-FBI-LEAA network in the U.S. for creating urban race riots. Whether in Angola in 1961 or 1975, or Newark or Detroit in 1967, the method is the same, and the criminals responsible are the same.—Nelson Rockefeller and the RAND Corporation.

Desperate to "save" Angola from the MPLA, Rockefeller has exposed his hideous race-war techniques to the gaze of the working class. Throughout the United States, U.S. Labor Party organizers are applying the litmus test of Angola to black organizations — to destroy the "black nationalist" zombie gangs and their CIA liberation-minded supporters.

Holden Roberto, founder-leader of the FNLA and brother-in-law of CIA-installed Zairean President Joseph Mobutu, was apparently selected and recruited by the CIA and PIDE in 1957. At that time, Roberto was a leading member of the mystical Toco fanatics among the Kongo tribes of the north. Disciples of "messianic" Simao Toco, these religious nuts were deployed by the Portuguese secret police systematically to "organize" the backward Kongo tribesmen to halt the spreading influence of the MPLA. Each night, the zombie members of the Toco sect returned to confinement in Luanda jails, only to leave each morning for jobs.

Roberto soon emerged as the leader of an amorphous movement of Tocoists and others for the resurrection of the Kongo Kingdom, and actually petitioned the UN to that effect in 1958.

That year Roberto was selected by the CIA. With the help of the CIA and its front, the American Committee on Africa (ACOA), Roberto was shuttled to Accra, Ghana, for the First All-African People's Congress. In Ghana, Roberto underwent a transformation. Three key CIA men worked him over: ACOA's Rev. George Hauser, who argued that it might be "difficult to obtain external support" for a program whose main plank was a revived Kongo Kingdom, and Roberto became an Angolan nationalist; George Padmore, author of "Pan-Africanism or Communism," who convinced Roberto of the efficacy of the former and the evils of the latter; and, above all, Frantz Fanon, black psychiatrist, brainwasher, and advocate of the existentialist "cleansing power" of raw violence.

Roberto's transformation was complete. Money from Gulf, American Metal Climax, and Anglo-American Corp. poured in. The CIA and MI-5 supplied laundered weapons. Bernard Manhertz, a CIA-connected American officer with experience in Vietnam, was hired to direct Roberto's army. Carlos Kessell, a Cuban anti-Castro "gusano," with direct links to the CIA's ICFTU and the agent-ridden Tunisian trade union movement was flown to Congo to build

Roberto's working-class front. The new government of Congo (Zaire) gladly provided sanctuary to Roberto's hordes and allowed FNLA free access to the squalid refugee camps in Congo. Hundreds of Angolan refugees fleeing Portuguese genocide in 1961 were captured and brainwashed by FNLA as conscripts. These unfortunate zombies — since 1961! — have performed no other function than random assassination and terror against the MPLA in northern Angola.

FNLA are cannibals. This, in itself, is clinical proof of brainwashing, for such bestial behavior is entirely unnatural. MPLA cadre last month, entering towns evacuated by FNLA hordes, found human bones in barrels of rice and human hearts and livers in refrigerators! According to knowledgeable African sources, witchcraft and cannibalism play a key role in the control ideology of FNLA's Kongo warriors. "If they eat human flesh," he said, "they think it will make them stronger and better in battle."

The hideous FNLA operation is only a small piece in a fabric of CIA-Tavistock-type zombie armies and local-control nationalists throughout the world. Britain's Irish Republican Army, Newark's Imamu Baraka gangs, Arab and Jewish terror organizations in the Middle East, and so forth are cousins to Holden's cannibals. At the head of this monster is John Rawlings Rees, architect of Rockefeller fascism and former (now dead) boss of the London-based brainwashing center, the Tavistock Institute.

Africa is particularly infested with disciples of Rees — and their handiwork. Unspeakably brutal tribal wars, vicious dictators like Uganda's Idi Amin, voodoo and witchcraft elevated to national cult, and a pervasive paranoia against "outsiders," are some of the by-products of Rees' Nazi doctor network in Africa. This terrifying reality is what forces honest but cowardly African humanists to despair of modernizing Africa, and tolerate butchers like Mobutu or Amin in shameful silence. Only a few speak out — those who have internalized the knowledge that Reesian warfare is not invincible. To do this, one must know that the bestial Africa reflects not the inside of the "African mind," but the tortured fantasies of Nelson Rockefeller and John Rees.

Rees and his personal conduit, the World Federation of Mental Health, organized a series of conferences in Africa in the late 1950s. Appropriately the first Rees-UFMH cabal meeting was held in the Congo in 1958. Present and accounted for were fellow Reesian witch doctors Nathan Kline, a voodoo expert and veteran of Papa Doc Duvalier's Haiti; Thomas Lambo, a Nigerian psychiatrist and author of "Cultural Factors in Paranoid Psychosis Among the Yoruba Tribe," the study that set guidelines for Anglo-American manipulation of the late 1960s Biafra war between Ibos and Yorubas that left

two million dead; and Simon Biesheuvel, director of Harry Oppenheimer's South African Institute for Personnel Relations. Blatant racist Biesheuvel's works include "the Effect of Diet on Test Performance of African Mine Laborers."

Rockefeller's psycho-cabal led by the above-named brainwashers profiled Africa for tactics and strategy of control and manipulation. Capitalizing on and then nourishing the slave mentality, and generally making use of every possible backward tribal idiosyncrasy, the Reesian witch doctors established the African "reality" of today: psychological terror backed by overwhelming physical force.

Across a continent on which pro-development forces are beginning to challenge this Reesian "reality," an MPLA victory in Angola would shake loose the fence-sitters and destroy the controlled environment for good.

In concert with Rees' witch doctors, black madman Frantz Fanon played an essential role in "organizing" Africa for the CIA. Fanon's religious addiction to violence infected a dozen Arab and African movements, poisoning Algeria, Ghana, Angola, the Congo, etc. with fascist mumbo-jumbo.

"At a time when scarcely anyone in the State Department had a strong interest in African affairs," writes R. Harris Smith in his book *OSS: The Secret History of America's First CIA*, "it was the CIA that maintained close and friendly ties with such African radicals as Frantz Fanon, now a hero of the American New Left... The CIA's ostensible purpose was to build the foundation for far more effective covert support of the Third World non-Communist Left — men like Holden Roberto and Tom Mboya."

On that "foundation" speaks Roberto agent N'gola Kabangu of FNLA, in August 1975: "Our fight consists of totally liberating Angola. So long as there is one communist agent in the country, we will continue the battle. We regret destroying a beautiful city like Luanda, but we'll do it if necessary."

Allied with Roberto's Chinese-armed anti-communist cannibals is a second CIA front, Jonas Savimbi's UNITA. Savimbi, also a Maoist who proposes to "let the superpowers confront each other," portrays his tiny band of agents as a Third Force in Angola which seeks an "accommodation with the multinationals." Not surprising: the multis, like AMAX and Anglo-American, have bought Savimbi lock, stock and barrel!

Savimbi's UNITA reportedly grew

phenominally in the past 16 months from several hundred to 8000 "troops." A spokesman for the notorious CIA-controlled African-American Institute, a Rockefeller-Oppenheimer front once headed by American Metal Climax chairman Harold K. Hochschild, explained the mystery: AAI and UNITA jointly set up "training programs" in Angola, he claimed, right after the April 1974, Portuguese coup, to build UNITA as a credible force.

Until 1974, UNITA received overt Portuguese and South African support, including air drops of supplies to UNITA forces in Angola's south. According to informed sources, Savimbi paid a clandestine visit to South Africa in July 1975 and likely already receives arms and advisors from South Africa's military. Most UNITA troops are ex-Portuguese army recruits.

Their Surpanational Regime — and Ours

Dominating the governments of Zaire and Zambia, controlling most of South Africa, backing FNLA, UNITA and FLEC (both species), and coordinating CIA — MI-5 — Shin Beth operations is the Rockefeller-Oppenheimer supergovernment: southern Africa's mining companies. The accompanying chart presents the overview of this interlocked group.

An African specialist at a leading New York bank with heavy involvement in Angola and Zaire accurately described the CIA-Zaire-China alliance behind FNLA. "Angola is potentially the richest country in Africa from any standpoint — gold, diamonds, oil copper," he continued, "Yes, we've got an office there. We have a pretty good exposure, but I'm not supposed to say how much. You know, every industry, the whole country."

The oil companies, he added, are involved indirectly. "They're being used as a funnel for government money."

The challenge to MPLA and to the world's working class is clear. A programmatic attack on the rapacious Rockefeller multinationals and allied interests must be launched at once. Who loots southern Africa? Who funds cannibals and assassins? Who stands in the way of industrialization and development? For the MPLA, fighting for survival, the lines of attack are sharply drawn. For those organizations, parties, and governments who still pretend to remain "neutral" toward the MPLA's struggle, its time to get off the fence. Critical to the establishment of the southern Africa sector of the International Development Bank is a rapid MPLA victory in Angola.