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# CIA Said Using Ex-GIs in Angola

The Christian Science Monitor reported today that 300 American ex-servicemen have been sent to Angola in the past three months and a similar number are trained and equipped to go there in a covert operation sponsored by the Central Intelligence Agency.

A CIA spokesman refused to comment on the report but White House deputy press secretary John Carlson said "the story has no foundation and it is not true."

The Monitor report, quoting what it said were sources close to the CIA, said the U.S. mercenaries were being paid \$1,000 to \$1,500 a month and received a \$20,000 life insurance policy for helping two pro-West factions fighting a pro-Soviet faction in Angola.

In other Angolan developments:

—William Eteki Mboumoua, secretary general of the Organization of African Unity, sharply attacked South Africa for its involvement in Angola as his organization prepared to meet later this month on the matter.

—A Guyana spokesman said the United States was pressuring that nation on South America's Caribbean coast to refuse landing permission for Cuban planes supplying troops and supplies to aid Angolan pro-Communist forces.

—Intelligence sources in South Africa said the pro-Soviet movement controlling the Angolan capital at Luanda would launch an offensive within two weeks with fresh Cuban troops and a new squadron of Soviet jets.

—Guerrillas operating out of Angola killed a British immigrant and his African maid in a raid on the Namibian border town of Oshakati.