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Angolans Release Newsmen

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CBS said last night that a correspondent and a cameraman detained in Angola on November 22 have been released and are now in Lisbon.

The network said correspondent Don Webster and freelance cameraman Bill Mutschmann had been held on unspecified charges by the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola.

Webster said in a televised interview with Walter Cronkite last night that the treatment he and Mutschmann received was "almost brutal."

He spoke of terrible conditions in the prison where they were held.

The haggard-looking correspondent said he was often interrogated and accused of being a CIA spy. At one session an interrogator said "I think you will die in Angola, Mr. Webster."

He also said that he and Mutschmann were not harmed physically but "every night without exception some prisoner was taken out and beaten, sometimes savagely."

Reuters