

South Africa Calls on the West To Increase Its Role in Angola

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 31 Reuters—Minister John Vorster urged tonight that Western involvement in Angola be increased and said that all of Africa would face enslavement if the Angolans were allowed to be "hounded into the Communist fold."

Angola, with its vast potential, is slowly dying, he said, and Africa will pay the price of enslavement far worse than that of the 18th and 19th centuries.

"If they achieve their objective, not a single African country will be able to feel safe," Mr. Vorster said of the Communists in a year-end broadcast message.

'Blatant Subversion'

"No camouflage can cover up this blatant subversion of a country and its people, and the choice before Africa and the non-Communist world is plain—submit and pay the price, or resist," he said.

The Prime Minister made no direct reference to the mounting pressure abroad for South Africa to withdraw its troops from Angola, where they are supporting forces opposed to the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola, which has established a government in Luanda with the support of the Soviet Union and Cuban mercenaries. A series of top-level

meetings are being held by Mr. Vorster and his defense chiefs, apparently to review policy on Angola. The United States is believed to favor the withdrawal of all foreign forces under the aegis of the Organization of African Unity.

More Cuban Aid Reported

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 31 (UPI)—Cuba has flown fresh troops and arms for what appears to be an all-out offensive against pro-Western forces, foreign intelligence sources said today.

They said that the 7,500-man Cuban force sent to Angola at the urging of the Kremlin had more than doubled in the past month and that Soviet planes had increased the supply of weapons to the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola in readiness for the onslaught.

A squadron of MIG-21 fighters, transported in crates from Congo, is complete and the planes may be used, the sources added.

Cuban Exiles Said to Join

MIAMI, Dec. 31 (AP)—Cuban exiles in the United States are being signed up as mercenaries to fight against Cuban Communist troops in Angola, according to a recruiter, José Antonio Prat, a Bay of Pigs veteran.