

Lisbon Resumes Airlift of Refugees From Angola

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LISBON, Jan. 22—Portugal resumed today its airlift to evacuate refugees fleeing the guerilla war in its former colony of Angola.

The ministry of Interterritorial Coordination announced that it was beginning a new airlift to pick up the thousands of refugees who have escaped to neighboring countries, Zaire and South-West Africa, as well as several thousand said to be stranded in Sá da Bandeira in southern Angola.

The International Red Cross will help bring out those refugees who are now waiting in Kinshasa, Zaire, and Walvis Bay, South-West Africa, according to the Portuguese press agency.

Meanwhile, the head of the

Seeks to Aid the Thousands Who Have Fled Ex-Colony to Neighboring Nations

Government's refugee agency, Maj. Fernando Cardoso Amaral, warned that the country would be unable to absorb the 350,000 refugees already here if their friends and relatives did not help out.

Major Amaral said that there were now 20,000 refugees in Portuguese hotels and boarding houses, because they don't have relatives or friends or "have been put out in the street."

The authorities plan to get the refugees out of the hotels as soon as possible to make way for the tourist season,

Major Amaral said. Tourism used to be the country's main industry and the Government hopes, in view of its increased political stability, to relaunch the industry this spring.

Major Amaral said the refugees would be transferred to "group lodgings" but gave no details. The refugees have refused to go to military camps, an earlier suggestion.

In a newspaper interview, Major Amaral said the United States had offered money for refugee housing but hadn't given it yet.

The new airlift was scheduled to begin tonight with the arrival here of the first of eight chartered Boeing 707's.

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