

JAMES FARMER QUILTS

CORE IN ANGOLA FEUD

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(UPI)—James Farmer, a founder of the Congress of Racial Equality, said today that he was resigning from the group because of internal differences over the Angolan civil war.

Mr. Farmer, on a lecture tour of African nations that is sponsored by the United States Government, announced his decision at a news conference after a feud over Angola with Roy Innis, the current national director of CORE.

Mr. Innis has said that he was trying to hire black Americans to fight as mercenaries against the Soviet-supported Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola. Mr. Farmer criticized the Innis effort as a "disservice to Black Americans, the American nation and Africa."

Mr. Farmer said that anti-African groups outside the United States were behind the recruitment drive in an attempt to divide black Americans and Africans.

He said that he had sent a letter of protest to Mr. Innis recently but had received no reply. He therefore assumed that Mr. Innis was continuing his efforts to recruit black Americans to fight in the war.

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