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# Kissinger Talks Tough--Warns Cubans

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While warning white-ruled southern Africa to seize an opportunity for negotiated settlements with its black majorities, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger told Cuba and black Africa yesterday the United States "will not accept further Cuban military actions abroad."

In an unusually tough speech, Kissinger said "the United States cannot acquiesce indefinitely in the presence of Cuban expeditionary forces in distant lands for the purpose of pressure and to determine the political evolution by force of arms."

"We have issued these warnings before. I repeat them today. The United States will not accept further Cuban military interventions abroad," he said in the speech to the World Affairs Council of Dallas and Southern Methodist University.

Obviously referring to the threatened white minority regime of Premier Ian Smith in Rhodesia, Kissinger said, "The United States has made clear its strong support for majority rule and minority rights in southern Africa.

"We have no stake in and will give no encouragement to illegal regimes there."

Talks between Smith — whose government has been declared illegal by both Great Britain and the United Nations — and Rhodesia's black leaders broke down last week, raising fears that 12,500 Cuban troops in Angola might be thrown into civil war in Rhodesia on the side of black guerrilla forces.

Referring to the situation in Rhodesia and in Namibia — South West Africa — which is under South African administration, Kissinger said: "The President and I have made clear that rapid change is required and that the opportunity for negotiated solutions must be seized. We will make major efforts to promote these objectives and to

help all parties to return to the negotiating tables."

However, he warned black African leaders, "Let no one believe that American support can be extorted by the threat of Cuban troops or Soviet arms ... Our cooperation is not available to those who rely on Cuban troops."

Kissinger said the administration is certain the American people understand and support the two equal principles of its policy in Africa — "our support for majority rule in Africa and our firm opposition to military adventure."

The Washington Star suggests-

ed yesterday that "Cuba will be the arena for whatever the United States does" regarding the African situation.

The Star said "the line has been drawn" and suggested several military options, including invasion and blockade, are being considered if Cuba ignores U.S. warnings about involvement in southern Africa.

Officials close to Kissinger said there are no specific plans for U.S. military actions against Cuba, although there is, and always has been, a wide variety of contingency plans to choose from.

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