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# Castro Talks Of Angola Troop Pullout

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Premier Fidel Castro confirmed last night that Cuban troops are being gradually pulled out of Angola, but said units will stay there until the Angolan armed forces are able to ensure the security of their country.

The Cuban leader, addressing a rally for the 15th anniversary of the Ministry of the Interior, said 100 soldiers of the crack Special Forces flown to Angola last November were among the audience at the Karl Marx Theater here yesterday.

Castro had announced the gradual pullout from Angola in a letter to Swedish Premier Olof Palme last month, but this was the first mention of it in Cuba.

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