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A Soviet antiaircraft destroyer and a tank landing ship that were viewed with "dismay" by the White House because of their nearness to Angola have moved away from the country's coast, the Pentagon said yesterday.

Pentagon spokesman William Greener said the antiaircraft destroyer has returned to the port of Conakry in Guinea, about 2500 miles from Angola. He said a guided missile cruiser, one of the most advanced in the Russian fleet, put out to sea from Conakry yesterday.

The tank landing ship and an oiler were reported heading northwest, out of the Gulf of Guinea. The landing ship, with about 150 naval infantrymen aboard, had been near Angola since December 1.