

**HOUSE UNIT QUERIES
U.S. ROLE IN ANGOLA**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)

—The House Intelligence Committee has asked the Ford Administration to explain exactly what role it is playing in Angola, the House Democratic Leader, Thomas P. O'Neill, said today.

Representative O'Neill, of Massachusetts, said recent reports that the United States had supplied \$25 million, and was prepared to supply another \$25 million, to anti-Soviet factions in the Angolan civil war had

"really caught the House by surprise."

He said that the Intelligence Committee chairman, Representative Otis G. Pike, Democrat of New York, "is asking for a report within 48 hours." The administration, Mr. O'Neill said, is being asked to explain: "How did we get in the position we're in? What do we do about it? Where are we going from here?"

Mr. O'Neill was interviewed on the NBC television show "Meet the Press."

"The young members of Congress that I've talked to within with the fact that we're even in there," Congressman O'Neill said.