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# Zaire Massacre Toll Is 73

## —American Among Victims

Kinshasa, Zaire

A Belgian team searching for Europeans killed in the war-ravaged southern Zaire city of Kolwezi has found a total of 73 bodies thus far, officials reported yesterday. A missing American was among the dead.

The reported toll is significantly lower than earlier estimates by French officials, who had said at one stage that more than 200 foreign residents of Kolwezi may have been killed by the Angola-based rebels. The rebels invaded southern Zaire two weeks ago and were driven from the city last weekend by French and Belgian paratroopers.

Among the dead found by a seven-man, Belgian team was Lonnie Glen, 39, of Yerignton, Nev., a construction company employee and the only American known to have been killed during the rebel occupation.

Belgian officials in Brussels who reported the body count said 289 Europeans remained unaccounted for, but they said that some of those may not even have been in Kolwezi when the rebels attacked. It is still unclear whether the retreating rebels took white hostages.

A spokesman for the rebels in Brussels said Thursday that the force retreating toward Angola took no white civilian hostages with them, only seven French military men.

Travelers arriving here from Kolwezi said that French paratroopers remained in the city yesterday.

A French Defense Ministry spokesman in Paris said an an-

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## Senators Ask Proof Of Cuban Role

Washington

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee asked the administration yesterday for evidence to back up President Carter's contention Thursday that Cuba played a behind-the-scenes role in the recent invasion of Zaire by Katangan forces based in Angola.

In a closed-door hearing with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, the committee agreed to a request by Senator George S. McGovern (Dem-S.D.), who sought a full airing of the president's charges.

When asked about Carter's statement that Cuba trained and equipped Katangans, and knew about but did nothing to prevent the invasion, Vance reportedly said the committee should address their inquiries to the Central Intelligence

Agency — the source of the information.

As a result, the committee decided to hear testimony from CIA Director Stansfield Turner after the Memorial Day recess.

For the last week, the Carter administration, has been accusing Cuba of playing a substantial role in the invasion, even though Fidel Castro and other Cuban officials have denied any involvement, directly or indirectly. McGovern said on Thursday he was told categorically by Cuban Vice President Carlos Rafael Rodriguez in New York at the United Nations special session on disarmament that there was no Cuban involvement, as he had also earlier been told by Cuba's senior diplomat in Washington, Ramon Sanchez Parodi.

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nounced withdrawal of the 600-man French force to Lubumbashi, capital of Shaba Province, had begun. But he did not say when it would be completed.

The French soldiers are making the 150-mile overland trip "in a tactical operation, with protection ahead and on their flanks," the spokesman said.

The French say that Kolwezi will be left in the hands of Zairean government forces and 100 Moroccan soldiers. Morocco helped Zaire's pro-West president, Mobutu Sese

Seko, crush a similar rebel invasion last year.

Zaire's official AZAP news agency reported that Zairean troops in Kolwezi are rounding up black civilians and questioning them about rebel infiltrators.

Mobutu has ordered his army to clear civilians from a 65-mile stretch of Shaba's border with Zambia and Angola and "shoot at anything that moves within the area."

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