

S African Account of the Soviet "Onslaught" in Africa

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In Angola, the long-expected Marxist military campaign against the UNITA movement is in full swing, with a three-pronged advance on the rebel stronghold in southern Angola. The illegal MPLA regime, backed by up to 45,000 Cuban troops and hundreds of Soviet advisors, have already captured one UNITA-held town.

UNITA is resisting the MPLA because it took over power in Luanda when the Portuguese pulled out a decade and left it to the three local political movements to hold a fair election. The elections never took place, and the Marxist MPLA seized power with the help of the Cubans. The MPLA is bent on defeating the American and South African-backed UNITA forces because they stand between them and South West Africa/Namibia. With UNITA out of the way, the MPLA-sponsored SWAPO terrorists will have direct access to South West Africa/Namibia, with their Cuban and Soviet backers. Gaining control of South West Africa/Namibia is one of the Soviet Union's main objectives in its drive for control of southern Africa. Its other main objective is control of mineral rich South Africa.

On Thursday evening [5th June], an internationally manufactured television film was screened in South Africa, in which the Soviet KGB's aims in southern Africa were explained by defected former senior KGB Officers in the United States. They pointed out that the Soviet delegation at the United Nations was nothing less than a hive of intrigue and espionage. The former Soviet Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations explained that the KGB's chief Africa expert, Mr V.G. Solodovnikov, was transferred from the United Nations to Zambia, where he initially masterminded the terrorist and international onslaught on what used to be Zimbabwe/Rhodesia.

Since the takeover of Rhodesia by the Marxist Mugabe government, it has been Solodovnikov's main task to organise the takeover of South Africa by the alliance of the South African Communist Party [SACP] with the ANC. This is being done with the full knowledge of President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, where Solodovnikov is the Soviet Ambassador [Solodovnikov was replaced as ambassador in July 1981]. President Kaunda also hosts the southern African headquarters of the ANC-SACP alliance. It is because Lusaka is a hotbed of intrigue against South Africa that South Africa recently was forced to carry out a pre-emptive strike against ANC-SACP centres in Zambia.

The Soviet alliance has already caused a complete collapse of the economies of Angola and Mozambique in southern Africa. It has now set its sights on South West Africa/Namibia and South Africa. African and Western states should be under no illusions about what will follow, should the Kremlin achieve these aims.