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Personality Parade

Q. I understand that the Central Intelligence Agency, which goofed in Singapore and Cuba, was responsible for providing planes and Cuban exile air crews to Maj. Mike Hoare of the Belgian Congo mercenaries, and that these planes and their Cuban crews were responsible in part for beating the anti-Tshombo rebels in the Congo. Is this story on the level, or was it merely leaked to make the C.I.A. look good?—

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A. It's on the level. The C.I.A. employed Cuban exiles to fly for the mercenaries in the Congo.

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