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# **ANGOLA**



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In climate, Angola is trunsitional between the minur Occop hairs and actio combenseum Africa. The rainty season is non belower through Agril. The second that the season of the local - season the whitein of the area of Angola - receives 40 to 50 inches. A narrow estry along the southern border and the constat plain as well as adjacent for eldipse receive less than 50 inches 50 minus of the season of the se

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stopped by 8 March to pick up two copies of CIA/RR GM 61-4, 24 July 1961, Angola. His major interest is in tribes of Angola and the map in this publication is one of the better presentations of tribal groups in Angola. DD/GCR downgraded the study from SECRET to CONFIDENTIAL to ease carrying of the document.

2. We also provided with copies of the PRC Administrative Atlas and the Atlas of Maps of the Western Hemisphere. He recounted that a fan of maps and enjoyed the Indian Ocean Atlas. We said we would try to round up copies of other atlases to send on Ch/GD suggested that and perhaps would like to tour the computer plotter in the Cartography Division. will try

it first and perhaps later.

OGCR Foreign Liaison Contact Officer

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REFERENCE:

Memorandum dated 28 July 1964 from DI, USASWS. Lt. Col. Evans

1. Two copies each of the following Geography Division publications. specifically requested by title and number in the first paragraph of the reference memorandum, are transmitted herewith:

Title	CIA/RR Report No.	Copy Nos.
Minority (Youps for Potential Para- military Exploitation in Specified Critical Areas	GP 62-186:L	76, 77
	OP 62-357:L	148, 149
	GP 63-115:L	17, 18
	GP 63-1:L	134, 135
	GS 63⊸7	120, 121
	GP 62-390:L	145, 146
	GP 63-150:L	97, 98

2. The following D/GG publications are sent in partial answer to the further request for studies on areas and groups named in subsequent paragraphs of the reference memorandum:

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3. Other areas and groups have not been included in the work of this Division.

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- g. The Tribal People of Cambodia
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- i. Cameroon
- j. Laos
- k. South Vietnam
- 1. Colombia
- m. Ecuador
- n. Guatamala
- o. Venezuela
- p. Angola
- 3. The USASWS has not previously received distribution of these publications and is presently engaged in a survey of language requirements, world-wide in areas wherein Special Forces may become committed. These particular publications contain the latest available information as to prevalent languages and predominant dialects.
- 4. If any other Geographic Support Projects or Linguistic and Ethnic Surveys have been completed, it is highly desirous that these publications also be made available, if possible.

DWIGHT B. DICKSON Colonel, Infantry Dir. of Instruction Approved For Release 2001/09/04 : CIA-RDP84-00825R000100300001-2

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### Project Initiation Memorandum

Project No.: 62.1917

9 March 1961

- 1. Subject of Proposed Project: Angola
- 2. Statement of Problem: African nationalism and Portugese repressive measures are meeting head-on in Angola. This report will provide basic background information concerning the physical environment, population, economy, and transportation as an aid to understanding the problems of Angola.
- 3. Requester: Self-initiated. 25X1A
- h. Responsible Analyst, Branch: GG/N
- 5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
  - a. Other Divisions of the G Area: D/OC to prepare GM-type map.
  - b. Other parts of CIA: Routine search for material in IR, ORR, DD/P.
  - c. Outside CIA: Routine search in Departments of Commerce, Agriculture, Interior.
- 6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG: 150 in GG/N
- 7. Probable Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR GM.
- 8. Probable Completion Date: June 1961
- 9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report: Standard GM distribution.

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