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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Breakfast  
For 9/17/81*

National Intelligence Officers

14 September 1981

NOTE FOR:

FROM : National Intelligence Officer for Africa

I attach some talking points for the DCI's breakfast with Secretary Haig tomorrow. These are reasonably time-sensitive items that apply to current Cuban troop movements into Angola.

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TALKING POINTS FOR DCI BREAKFAST WITH HAIG: USSR-CUBA-ANGOLA-SOUTH AFRICA

- I. Cuban and Soviet response to latest South African operation in Angola has amounted so far to resupply efforts and some redeployments.

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- II. Fragmentary reports suggest the Cubans may be augmenting their forces in Angola.

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- III. Cubans as well as Soviets suffered casualties in the latest South African action.

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IV. Slow pace of South African withdrawal was due to several factors.

- Size of the South African force--some 5,000 men.
- South Africans took time to lay mines and transport captured equipment back to Namibia.
- Small reconnaissance units probably remain behind.

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