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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

During your review of the draft IA, Angola's Civil War: Outlook for 1985, you asked for our judgment on how effectively the Angolan Air Force was able to use its advanced weaponry.

The attached memorandum explains that the Angolans have been materially, but not decisively, helped by the new weapons.



Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Please prepare a response to the attached memo from the DCI on Angola's civil war for the DDI's signature. Note the deadline is 20 February.

Thanks,

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Angola's Civil War

This is a good piece of work. Do we have any judgment of how effectively Angolans are able to use the advanced arms with which the Soviets have provided them. There was a judgment around here a while ago that they had not made good use of the helicopter gunships against the Savimbese forces.



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