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Cuban forces in Angola are so bogged down trying to prop up the shaky Marxist Government there, according to U.S. intelligence sources, that Fidel Castro will not commit troops in significant numbers to support the black "liberationists" in nearby Rhodesia against the Ian Smith regime.

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Aides say President Carter is showing more and more anger over news articles critical of his Administration—with his ire directed not so much at reporters for writing the stories but at officials who leak damaging information anonymously.

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U.S. intelligence officials have concluded that the Soviet Union did not start the recent fire in the American Embassy in Moscow as a way of gaining access to U.S. secret files, nor were any secrets compromised by Soviet fire fighters who barged into the Embassy.

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