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## REPORT: WORKING GROUP ON ANGOLA

SUBJECT: Availability of Italian Manufactured APC's

- 1. On 14 October 1975 Colonel Gene Rawlings reported locating a possible alternate source of armored personnel carriers (APC). An Italian firm, Oto Melara, is licensed by the United States Government under FMS to produce U.S. model APC's.
- 2. According to Oto Melara representative Murray Tooney, the Italian company could provide APC's at U.S. \$100,000 per unit plus shipping costs. A deposit of thirty percent would be required, and delivery time would be three to four months.

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