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LUANDA - HUAMBO

IN THE BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF WHAT WAS ONCE PORTUGUESE ANGOLA - A NEW AND PROBABLY OMINOUS DEVELOPMENT. SOME TWELVE HUNDRED CUBAN TROOPS - LANDING TODAY AT LUANDA; JOINING SOME SIX HUNDRED CUBAN AND MOZAMBIQUE TROOPS WHO WERE ALREADY THERE - AT THE INVITATION OF ANGOLA'S RUSSIAN-BACKED POPULAR MOVEMENT; HOPING TO DEFEND THE CITY - AGAINST A SERIES OF FIERCE ATTACKS BY RIVAL NATIONALISTS.

FROM WHAT WE HEAR, THOUGH, FROM THE INTERIOR - THE FOREIGN INTERVENTION MAY BE TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE. THE ANGLAN NATIONAL FRONT AND A THIRD GROUP, THE NATIONAL UNION - SETTING UP THEIR OWN CAPITOL TODAY IN THE SOUTHERN FARMING TOWN OF NOVA LISBOA, NOW RENAMED HUAMBO; CLAIMING CONTROL OF MOST OF THE COUNTRY - VOWING TO CHOK OFF THE LAST REMAINING RIVALS AT LUANDA. AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT ADDING THAT THE FIGHTING IN ANGOLA THIS WEEK ALONE - HAS ALREADY CLAIMED AT LEAST TWENTY THOUSAND LIVES.

And now

DOUGLAS

At age seventy-seven, unable to shake off the effects of a stroke - Associate Justice William Douglas officially resigned today from the Supreme Court. In a letter to the President, Mr. Douglas saying: "I have learned after these last two months - it would be inadvisable for me to attempt to carry on the duties required of a member of the court; I have been bothered with incessant and demanding pain which depletes my energy to the extent that I have been unable to shoulder my full share of the burden." The President accepting Douglas' resignation - with "profound personal sympathy."

WHITE HOUSE

FROM THE WHITE HOUSE - A THREAT TODAY OF POSSIBLE ACTION AGAINST NON-ARAB COUNTRIES - THAT VOTED FOR THE U.N. RESOLUTION EQUATING ZIONISM WITH RACISM. SPOKESMAN RON NESSEN STRESSING, HOWEVER - THERE WILL BE NO RETALIATIONS AGAINST EGYPT OR OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES. TO DO OTHERWISE - SAID HE - WOULD BE TO "PLAY INTO THE HANDS" OF THE ENEMIES OF AMERICA'S MID-EAST POLICY.

ON ANOTHER FRONT, A REPORT TODAY THAT PLANS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S POST-THANKSGIVING TRIP TO CHINA - HAVE FINALLY BEEN FINALIZED. THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT - EXPECTED SHORTLY.

BEIRUT

BEIRUT - THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY ACCEPTED A
FRENCH DIPLOMATIC OFFER - TO TRY AND NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT
BETWEEN WARRING MOSLEMS AND CHRISTIANS. THE FRENCH, AS ~~you~~
will recall, were
YOU PERHAPS KNOW ~~IN~~ ^{now} CONTROL OF LEBANON FOR ABOUT TWENTY
YEARS AFTER WORLD WAR ONE; HOPING THEIR OLD TIES WILL HELP THEM TO
SUCCEED - WHERE SYRIAN ATTEMPTS AT MEDIATION HAVE FAILED.

KREMLIN

DISSIDENT RUSSIAN PHYSICIST ANDREI SAKHAROV -
TODAY WAS DENIED PERMISSION TO GO TO OSLO TO RECEIVE HIS
NEWLY AWARDED NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. THE KREMLIN REFUSING
SAKHROV AN~~E~~ EXIT VISA - ON THE GROUNDS ^{that} HE POSSESSES
STATE SECRETS. THESE RELATING TO THE PARTS HE PLAYED -
IN DEVELOPING THE SOVIET H-BOMB.

SAKHAROV REFUSING, HOWEVER, TO GIVE UP HOPE,
TELLING WESTERN NEWSMEN HE REGARDS "THIS AS A CHALLENGE -
TO WORLD PUBLIC OPINION." FURTHER, APPEALING TO "INTERNATIONAL
PUBLIC OPINION - TO HELP REVERSE THIS DECISION."

LONDON

THE LATEST EDITION OF JANES ALL THE WORLD AIRCRAFT -
OUT TONIGHT IN LONDON, ~~AND IN L.T.~~ A REPORT^S THE U.S. NOW HAS
NEARLY A HUNDRED TOP SECRET UNMANNED SPY PLANES - AS COMPARED
WITH ONLY TWO FOR THE SOVIET UNION. JANES ADDING THAT THE
U.S. PLANES "HAVE A CLOAK AND DAGGER QUALITY - TO RIVAL JAMES
BOND AT HIS VERY BEST."

THE REASON FOR THIS APPARENT IMBALANCE - JANES GOES ON -
THE PLAIN AND SIMPLE TRUTH THAT "SOVIET TECHNOLOGY IS INFERIOR
TO THAT OF THE WEST." "THE EVIDENCE - INCONTROVERTIBLE" SAYS
JANES - "RANGING FROM EGYPTIAN REJECTION OF A NEW TRI-JET
RUSSIAN AIRLINER - TO SETBACKS IN THE SOYUZ AND MARS EXPLORATION
SPACE PROGRAMS."

MONTGOMERY

AT MONTGOMERY - GOVERNOR WALLACE OF ALBAMA TODAY BECAME THE TENTH ANNOUNCED CANDIDATE - FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IN SEVENTY SIX. WALLACE CALLING HIMSELF "THE PEOPLES CHOICE" - PERHAPS THE LAST HOPE AGAINST "ULTRA-LIBERALS;" ADDING THAT HIS FIRST PRIMARY RACE - WILL BE IN MASSACHUSETTS. WALLACE SAYING: "MASSACHUSETTS HAS BEEN PROPAGANDIZED BY THE LIBERAL MEDIA - I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO GET ANY VOTES THERE - SO IF I ENTER AND GET ANY, THAT SHOWS WE'RE GOING TO DO ALL RIGHT."

And now this -

MOUNTAIN VIEW

AT THE AMES RESEARCH LABORATORY - MOUNTAIN VIEW,
CALIFORNIA - A STUDY IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY ON HOW BEST TO
CONTACT LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS, ~~IF ANY. THE MAN IN CHARGE~~
DR. JOHN BILLINGHAM; AT THE HALFWAY POINT IN HIS STUDIES,
TODAY ~~SA~~ ^{S. R. IS} SAYING HE ~~IS~~ CONVINCED - INTELLIGENT EXTRATERRESTRIAL
LIFE - ^{does} "EXISTS ~~NOW~~ - AND IS PROBABLY WIDESPREAD IN THE
UNIVERSE." ADDING THAT IN MANY PLACES, LIVING CREATIONS MAY
HAVE GONE NOT ONLY AS FAR AS WE - BUT MUCH FARTHER.

~~DR. BILLINGHAM ALSO SAYING - UFO'S "DO EXIST;" BUT
THEY ARE NOT FROM SPACE - HE CONTINUED - MERELY "ATMOSPHERIC
PHENOMENA" AND OCCASSIONALLY "PSYCHOLOGICAL PHENOMENON."~~

and now for 2005