

US scrambles for Africa

I BELIEVE IN Jimmy Cliff's song, which says 'Meeting in Africa'.

I am referring to today's news media in which President Ronald Reagan and his Secretary of State, Mr George Schultz, revealed they back and support the rebels, as South Africa has confirmed that it supports Renamo with food and ammunition, in order to stage a coup on the Frelimo and MPLA Governments.

In the face of the world, Ronald and George have declared war on the Government of Angola by supporting Unita, a rebel movement. Is this not another Afghanistan-type crisis?

Hardly a week before the meeting between Gorbachev and Reagan in Geneva, Reagan openly challenged Gorbachev with his support for Unita.

The military position of the Americans and its Star Wars defence programme clearly ignores the importance of the Third World.

Were the talks between the USSR and the USA leading to Armageddon, which in this case is Angola? If the Angolan Government calls upon Russia for support, who can blame them, but the cowboy administration in Washington?

Ronald and George's administration is going to support Unita through the South African Defence Force, which is already doing that.

I would like to inform both Reagan and Schultz that they have acted contrary to the interests of world peace, and that they are also violating human rights.

America, are you scrambling for positions in Africa? Are you so embarrassed by the prospect of world sanctions against your protege South Africa?

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