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The same goes for the Arab-Israeli conflict: a novice observer might imagine, for example, that this has only do to with the Palestinian issue, and would thereby miss the Arab states' involvement. Such operations are both overt and covert. Sites are carefully selected for their long-term value, favoring those with cost-free, authoritative information and analysis online.

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Influencing Policy I shall start by defining two groups we are not especially interested in reaching: decision-makers and the broad masses.

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Consequently, a theory of external intervention must not only explain the distortionary effects of military aid on domestic bargaining processes, but also the strategic logics motivating interveners. My favorite example along these lines had to do with two friends of mine, one working for Jack Anderson's column - which has a distribution in the tens of millions - and the other putting out his own newsletter, with a circulation of just 700.

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For all these other activities, policy remains our primary mission; or, as we put it, the Institute seeks to have a voice in the public debate. How, then, should we meet this across-the-board Communist challenge to our very existence? These conflicts are well above the more indirect and less violent levels seen in gray zone conflicts but below the threshold of conventional war where armor, artillery and airpower assets are employed with greater degrees of integration and violence between combatants. Drawing on fieldwork, semistructured interviews, archival research, and participant memoirs, I argue that, while winning was the primary objective for the Angolan government led by Movimento Popular de Libertação de Angola MPLA and for its rebel challengers in União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola UNITA, escalation fears led competitive interveners—on one side, Cuba and the USSR, and on the other, South Africa and the United States—to constrain the scope of their interventions.

**William R. Kintner**

In effect, aid provided by the competitive interveners balanced combatant capabilities and countered military advantages.

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