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The South African foreign ministry also contacted the Secretary-General, who in turn relayed the same message to SWAPO officials in New York. If Angola fell, it was feared that the Soviets, Cuba, and to a lesser extent China would feel bold enough to inspire revolution that was Pan-African and communist in nature, rather than nation-based and capitalist-oriented, throughout the African continent. In most cases, the SADF was able to overwhelm the combined forces of SWAPO, MPLA, and Cuban militants supported by Soviet advisors because of the superior weaponry provided to the SADF by the United States.

### Africa's Forever Wars

It is unclear whether they interpreted their new objective as veiled permission to seize Cuito Cuanavale itself, although the option was discussed. Operation Savannah accelerated the shift of SWAPO's alliances among the Angolan nationalist movements. The proliferation of mines in South West Africa initially resulted in heavy police casualties and would become one of the most defining features of PLAN's war effort for the next two decades.

### Next Africa: Ethiopia's War Spirals Into Full

Tshombe was a relatively pro-Western leader and an enticing ally for the United States, which grew increasingly concerned with events in the Congo. The diplomatic repercussions of Operation Argon's failure were immense.

### South Africa's War on COVID

The SADF claimed to have killed or captured just under half the insurgents by May, but was unable to prevent the others from making their way further south. The SADF's incursions produced Angolan casualties and occasionally resulted in severe collateral damage to economic installations regarded as vital to the Angolan economy.

### Next Africa: Ethiopia's War Spirals Into Full

South Africa believed that if the MPLA succeeded in seizing power it would support PLAN militarily and lead to an unprecedented escalation of

the fighting in South West Africa. President Carter believed the issue should be resolved regionally, rather than internationally.

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Nevertheless, the perception of South Africa as a regional Western ally and a bastion of helped fuel Soviet backing for the nationalist movement. South Africa appealed to the United States for more direct support, but when the CIA's role in arming the FNLA also became public the US Congress terminated and disavowed the programme. Defence expenditures increased to consume 50% of Angola's state budget by the end of 1982.

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