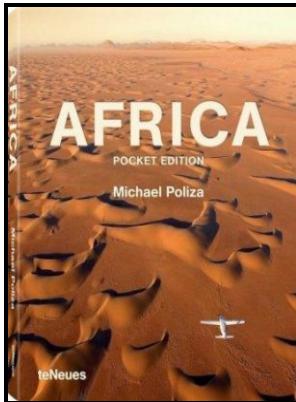


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During one investigation three policemen, armed only with pistols, almost blundered into a large PLAN group which would have spelt their certain death. An Atrocities Liaison Committee was also established in Ovamboland to review excesses committed by members of the security forces while on duty.

Elite Units

Nortje acknowledged that the unit was not exactly desegregated: the officers were white, and there were separate amenities on the bases for white and black. . In 1986, the Namibian courts ruled that as all the Koevoet's detainees had been arrested by a police unit as common law criminals, they were entitled to legal representation within a period of thirty days.

The Covert War

Koevoet's methods were controversial, and the unit was accused of committing numerous atrocities against civilians.

Book Review: The Covert War

De Cuellar approached SWAPO officials and insisted they refrain from undertaking further military operations, which South Africa could use as a pretext to justify the continued deployment of Koevoet. A handful of published histories mention two MiG-21s claimed as shot down by Dassault Mirage F. It is a good book.

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