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The maps of the world are studded with names originating directly or indirectly from Portuguese Discoveries. The cost to the Vasco da Gamas, the Bartolomeu Dias', the Magellans, the Cabrals and so many others, was paid in what Churchill once described so aptly as: «blood, sweat and toil».

Over four centuries ago, under the leadership of Prince Henry the Navigator, they and men who have since become martyrs and Saints of the Church, set out to make inestimable contributions to the advancement of Humanity and Civilization.

In their wake followed men who settled in far-distant lands, built their homes there and reared their families. They founded multi-racial communities. In every sense of the word, they became shareholders in the soils of India, Asia and Africa. For this, they suffered the same fate as all pioneers who took Civilization and Christianity to the Natives. Many were decimated in fearful massacres. Today they live on lands acquired at the cost of the blood of their ancestors.

Little did they suspect that the struggles and sufferings of the early pioneers would some day be dwarfed — as they are today — by the terrible events which are now taking place in Angola.

Take the most cruelly realistic writings ever made available to man, and read the grimmest fiction written by the Victor Hugos, the Maupassants, the Edgar Allan Poes, then try to imagine them to be ten times more flesh-creeping than they actually are. Read Bob Ruark's book on the Mau Maus of Kenya: «Something of Value», or the most brutal stories ever written by Hemingway, and try to imagine the incidents described as being even more harrowing, repulsive and unendurable to the victims.

Ask any ex-War Correspondent to describe to you in detail the carnage which he witnessed on the Normandy Beaches on D. Day. Consider that his most horrific description is a mere under-statement. Then go back to the days when hardy Americans pioneered the Wild West at the cost of being tortured at the stake and scalped alive by Red Indians. Add to your imaginary vision



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of horror the tortures inflicted in the dungeons of the middle age and the worst of the sickening events which occurred in European Concentration camps during the war... and you still will not be able to picture what White, Mulatto and Negro Portuguese citizens have had to endure in Angola at the hands of the terrorists for whom the U. N. O. expresses such sympathy!

If all the finest writers in the world were to pool their experiences and their words, to convey to you an accurate description of the carnage, tortures and indignities being suffered by anyone, White, Mulatto or Negro who is loyal to the Portuguese in Angola today, they could not and dare not — for no editor would risk reproducing the language they must use — convey to you the extent of abominable events which are taking place in Angola at the instigation of and with the assistance of outsiders.

In their efforts to exterminate the White man and anyone of any race who chooses to support him in Angola, the Terrorists have committed unimaginable and unprecedented horrors. Acts that are so execrable that they are beyond normal human imagination, are obviously difficult if not impossible to believe. That which has been published about them to date can give only the faintest idea of what are no less than Diabolical events.

Who, for instance, could possibly imagine the full extent of the depravity of which Angolans have been the victims (and against which they are reacting today) from the necessarily sober crystallization of terrorism made in a N. Y. Times interview by Salazar:

«The method adopted has been almost always that of the murder of a certain number of inhabitants of each village and the exhibition of their barbarously mutilated bodies to the local population called together for this sinister spectacle. Those that did not wish to join were told that they would suffer the same fate... It is known, since it is notorious, where the directing organization, the training centers and the recruiting services operate — all in foreign territory. It is not known with such precision — except in a few cases — which are the sources of finance, but these are suspected.»

Who could possibly guess how great is the horrific extent to which the Terrorists were bent on carrying out their malevolent aims from the summary of Angolan events by Overseas Minister Adriano Moreira?

«What we are seeing in Angola», he said in a press interview, «as I have already explained and emphasized, is an aggression from the outside led from the outside, and which has assumed the form of the crime of genocide against the entire group which accepted the defense of Portuguese culture, and this regardless of color.»

Who could be led to believe that horror was to underlie the terms of a circular signed by A. Holden Roberto, alias Roberto Holden, alias Rui Ventura, alias José Gilmore, self-styled «leader» of the Terrorists now acting in Angola?

«You will have to donate money, a great deal of money to help our illustrious friend Patrice Lumumba», says the circular, issued from the safety of his headquarters in Leopoldville (ex-Belgian Congo) adding:

«We have already given Mr. Lumumba five millions which without doubt will enable him to obtain the necessary means for conquering power and liberating Angola.

«In a few words, our plan for the future: Seky Touré will reign over the Northern part of Angola, Comrade» (does the term sound familiar?) «N'Kruma in the center, and the undersigned, your servant, Holden Roberto, in the South. And we hope that our eminent comrade Lumumba will help us to carry out our destiny. The future, incidentally, is being forged. It is essential not to believe rumours. Communism is not a bad thing. When we were in Moscow, we saw there magnificent things, which the Westerners will never have.

«Make ready the weapons... We are going to fire, we are not afraid, as Russia will give us weapons and Lumumba will help the U. P. A.... Lumumba has already given the order: let us kill the Whites.»

Opening with the words: «Long live the U. P. A. Long live Nikita. Long live Angola», the circular ended: «Long live Communism».

Indeed, it confirms the Portuguese Government's claim that the uprising in Angola was not spontaneous but was inspired from outside Angolan borders. Beyond question too, it is an incitation to «kill the Whites». But there is nothing in it to convey the utter horror with which the slaughtering was to take place.

Robert Pesquet, a French newspaperman, comes closer to stirring the imagination. Speaking of «Soviet Penetration in Angola», he says:

«The object is to expulse Europeans from Africa, in the hope of taking their place. The method employed is terrorism. The instruments are the Terrorists, who come from the former Belgian Congo.

«They undertook to molest women and children, then to kill them, and to mutilate men before slaughtering them. And all this, obviously in the name of Independence, of Civilization, of the right of peoples to dispose of themselves.

«This army of assassins is in the pay of various organizations owing more or less admitted allegiance to Communism...»

Emphasizing that the headquarters of the Terrorists are in Leopoldville, he concludes:

«And it is from there that with impunity, those waves of assassins are formed, are armed, and then throw themselves in successive waves on Angola.»

Analyse Pesquet's words, and your imagination will be on the way to taking a further step towards picturing the unimaginable. Indeed, he tells you that the Terrorists kill... but only after first «molesting» women and children and «mutilating» men!

Another non-Portuguese, this time a geologist named William I. Stanton, who claims to have lived in Angola for over 8 years, wrote a letter to the «Times» in London. It was published on July 4th., Unlike Pesquet, however, the Englishman by no means minced his words. He wrote in answer to a Baptist Minister who (also in a letter to the «Times») protested against Portuguese defensive reaction to the unspeakable brutalities committed by the Terrorists in Angola. Stanton leaves less to your imagination. It is horrible to have to say, however, that even the details he furnished fall far short of describing the repulsive truth. Referring to the charges, he writes:

«The author, like most people in Europe», (What? Only Europe?) «forgets that the present emergency began with the premeditated slaughter by Africans of more than 800 Portuguese, including hundreds of women and children.

«Innocent and unsuspecting, like most victims of terrorism, they were mutilated, disembowelled, hacked to pieces...

«This is not a popular rebellion, far from it. It is simply Mau Mau on a bigger scale, organized from outside.

«The reaction to news of black and white atrocities is a bitter comment on the state of colour prejudice in Britain. Press and radio raise their voices in fury when an African is bayoneted by a Portuguese soldier. But when Africans cut the hands and feet off a Portuguese child, pluck out her eyes, and stick her mother's head on a pole — no one says a word.»

American Brigadier-General Frank Howley, who commanded the American Occupation Zone in Germany for four and a half years after the end of the war, (well known for his outstanding part in breaking the famous blockade of Berlin through the Allied airlift), visited Angola not long ago. Nor does he mince words in describing the atrocities committed there by the Terrorists... yet what he says, in an interview with the «Heraldo», of Goa, also falls far short of conveying the details of the atrocious acts to which Angolans of both sexes, whether Whites, Mulattos or Blacks, have been subjected.

«Without doubt it is a case of genocide», he said of the wholesale assassinations, and describes how in Mucaba, he himself heard the savage war cries of the guerrillas: «Kill! Kill!» «White! White!» «UPA, UPA!» «Lumumba. Lumumba!» and he comments:

«The order, the aim, the final objective was to kill the white man, simply because he is white. And everybody has already seen photographs of the savage carnage of which they have been the victims: mutilated, cut to pieces, assassinated with all the refinements of repugnant bestiality.

«I have with me three bush knives, still stained with the blood of human beings, and with which the heads of women and children were split open. And each one is clearly marked with the imprint: «U. P. A.»... Yes, this is pure genocide. The only ones who do not see this are the U. N. O. who encourage it!»

Doubtless because it was his painful duty as the Portuguese Government's Representative at the U. N. O., Ambassador Vasco Garin gave the Delegates such horrible details of the atrocities committed, that many of them are virtually unprintable — at least for general distribution or even private circulation.

Indeed, they leave nothing at all to the imagination. They describe horrors that none of the realistic writers cited earlier on in this pamphlet would have dared to write... or perhaps even have been capable of imagining.

The following are extracts of what he told the Delegates with, alas, apparently as much effect as that of water running down a duck's back.

It would be indecent, if not verging on the pornographic macabre, to reproduce the extracts in full, hence a series of dots have been chosen to replace missing words or sentences:

«On a plantation whose inhabitants were being attacked by a gang of some 400 Terrorists, a colored Portuguese who had run out of ammunition, attempted to reach a nearby building. He was, however, caught by some of the assailants, who decapitated him and then» (the dots replace a description of how the body was mutilated and what happened next) «and the terrorists, then sang and danced, proud of their monstrous crime.

«A witness who was present at the episode and survived to describe it, also saw how other men and women were assassinated. He heard the prolonged cries of agony of those being quartered because the terrorists, their victims still alive, plucked their eyes out, cut off their hands, tore pieces of flesh from their bodies, disembowelled them and committed other bestial acts. Some Whites, Mulattoes and Negroes were skinned alive.

«The women, regardless of their age, were dragged from their houses by the terrorists. Their children were snatched from them. The bodies of these innocent victims were then used to play ball with. All childrens' hands and feet were cut off. Small boys were also» (Mutilated). «Girls were raped. All women, regardless of their age, had their clothes ripped off prior to being raped several times by bands of savages.» (Describing the ordeal of mutilation while she was still alive of a young woman tied to a tree) «Before they were killed, all women» (description of horrible mutilation). «They were killed with refined wickedness, their bodies being slit open with knives, disembowelled, and tree trunks substituted for their intestines.

«These scenes occurred during the assault on the M'bridge plantation. The name of the survivor who told the tale, and is still convalescent from shock, is Manuel Lourenço Neves Alves. The terrorists who assaulted that plantation were not known locally. The attack took place on March 15th.»

Napoleon is reputed to have told an officer that a brief sketch informed him better than a long report. Hence, reluctantly we have provided a series of photographs taken on the spot. They illustrate some of the worst aspects of the agony endured by the victims of terrorism in Angola. If after reading the facts reported to you in writing in this pamphlet, you still feel that many of them cannot be true, then steel yourself to unspeakable horror, and break the seal which protects the appalling photographic proof of the atrocities described.

Death on the march in Angola is indeed atrocious. Who dares to suggest that the Portuguese shall suffer its advance, unrepresed?

WARNING: DO NOT BREAK THIS SEAL BEFORE
READING THE FOLLOWING NOTE:

This sealed section of our pamphlet contains photographs of horribly mutilated bodies. They are dreadful illustrations of the worst kind of atrocities and therefore should not fall into the hands of minors. Nor are they even suitable for the average adult to see. They are presented, very reluctantly, only as irrefutable proof of assertions which are so awful that they might otherwise be disbelieved. We earnestly hope that most readers will accept as true the written evidence submitted in the first part of this pamphlet and may therefore consider that they will be spared much pain if they choose to refrain from breaking the seal.



Coloured Portuguese assassinated with a bush-knife.

Angolan journalist, found assassinated in this position.





Bush-knifed children lying near their decapitated negro nursemaid.



Bush-knifed children lying near their decapitated negro nursemaid.



White settler assassinated near Carmona during a Terrorist attack.

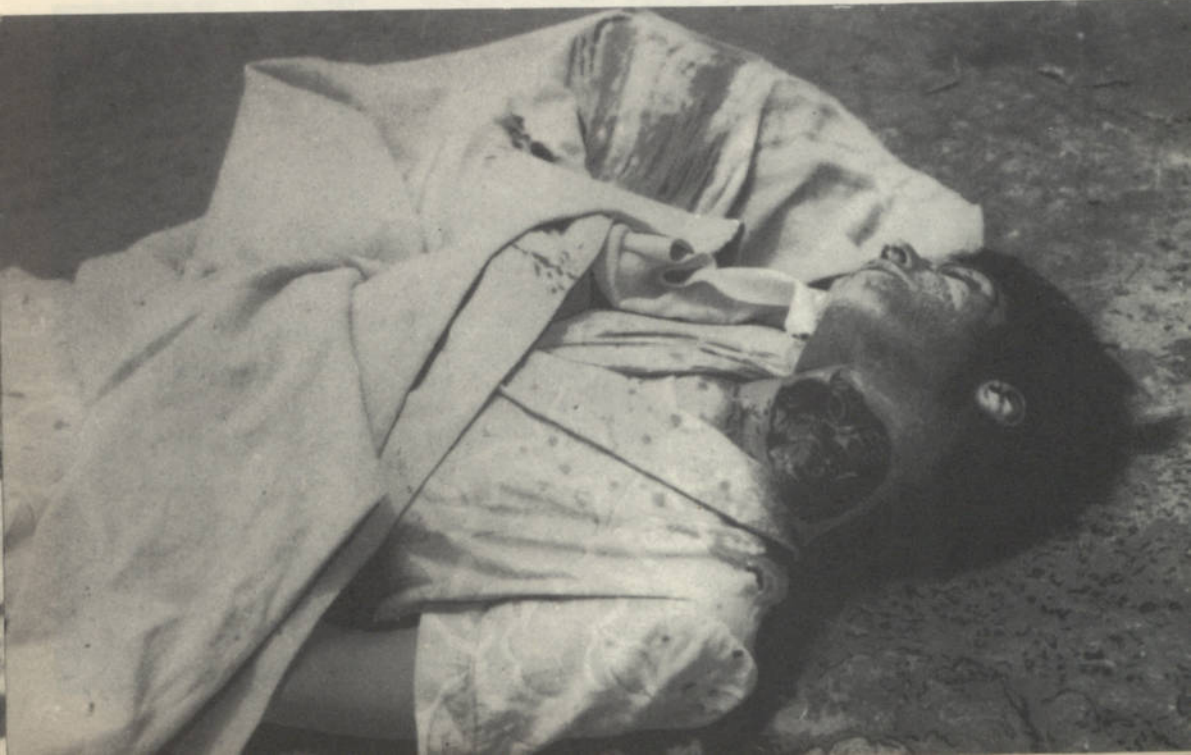
11 year old girl, bush-knifed to death while trying to escape during a Terrorist attack on Quibaxe.





Whites assassinated after a woman had been raped.

White woman decapitated during an attack on Quitere.





Human remains found after a Terrorist attack.

Horribly mutilated Portuguese negro whose eyes were plucked out while he was still alive.





White settler bush-knifed to death.

Angolan native victims of Terrorist barbarities.





Horribly mutilated Portuguese native.

A Portuguese negro, disembowelled and decapitated.





Native woman, breathered to death with horrible cruelty.

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