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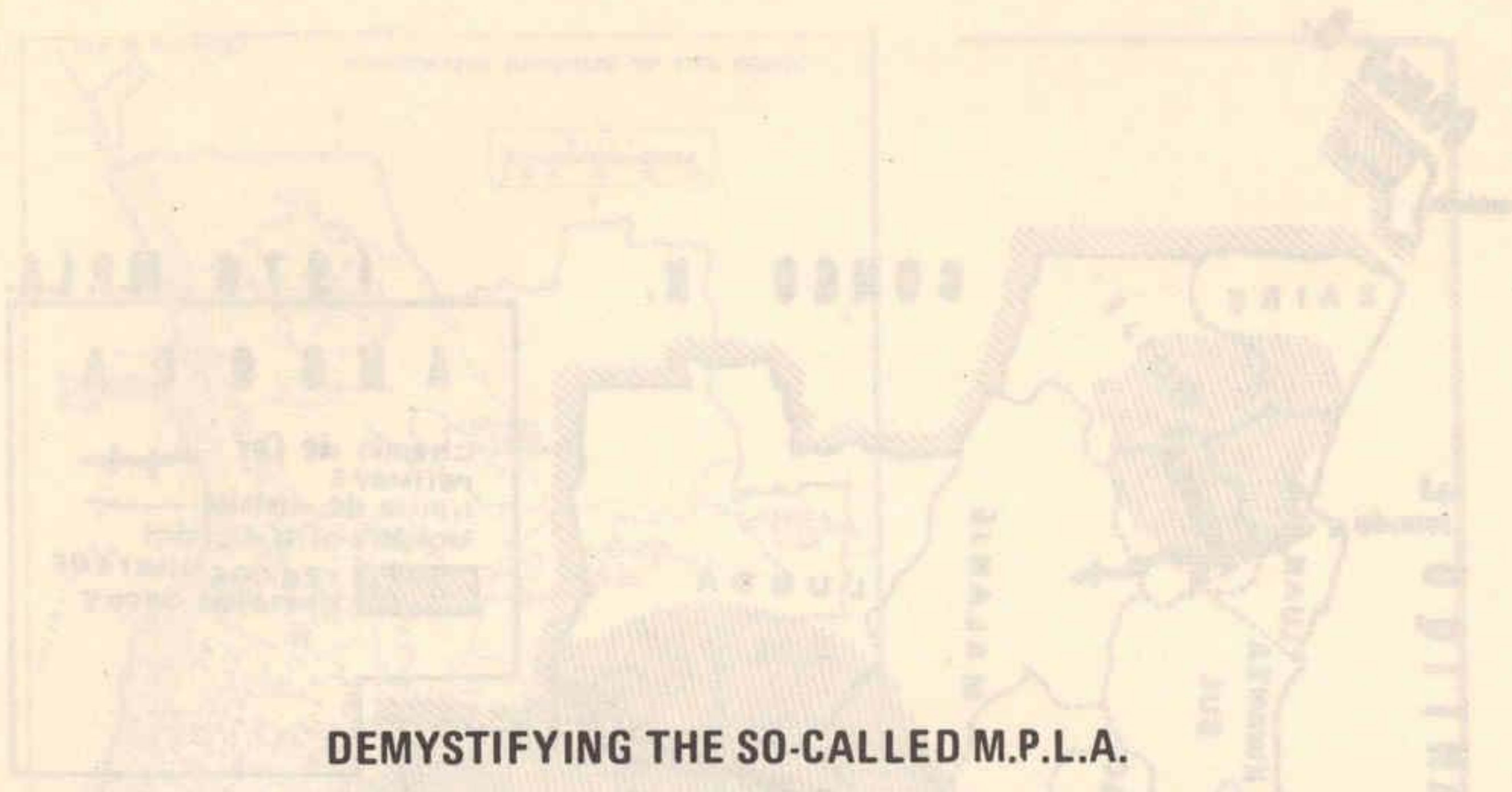


Areas affected by operations of the
armed forces of the G.R.A.E.



A detachment of the armed forces of
G.R.A.E. (A.L.N.A.)

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DEMYSTIFYING THE SO-CALLED M.P.L.A.

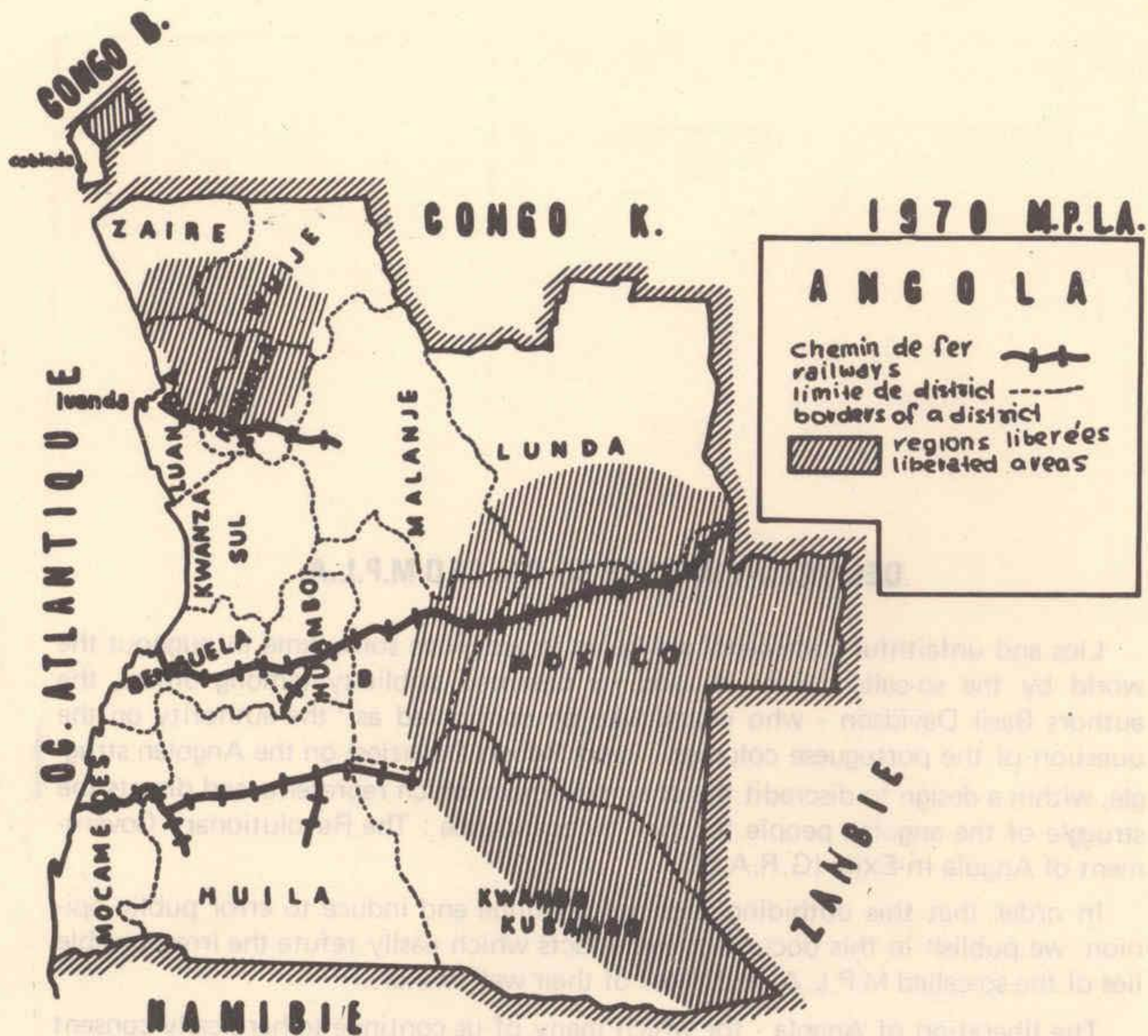
Lies and unfaithful statements are being issued since some time throughout the world by the so-called M.P.L.A. and its patented publicity (among others, the authors Basil Davidson - who would like be considered as "the authority on the question of the portuguese colonies" - and Robert Davezies) on the Angolan struggle, within a design to discredit the only movement which represents and directs the struggle of the angolans people for their independence : The Revolutionary Government of Angola In-Exile (G.R.A.E.).

In order that this outbiding does not continue and induce to error public opinion, we publish in this document some facts which easily refute the irresponsible lies of the so-called M.P.L.A. and those of their well-wishers.

The liberation of Angola - for which many of us continue to heroically consent in supreme sacrifice - is, in fact, a sacred struggle which has to be the remains of all the dirt which certain charlatans of bad propoganda, their friends and teachers would like to conceal.

It is for this reason that the G.R.A.E. has decided from now henceforth to carry out a demystification campaign against all (angolans or not), who for unavowed reasons attempt to dishonestly disguise the truth on the Angolan Revolution by statements, writings or simple cartographic drawings.

"FREEDOM AND LAND"

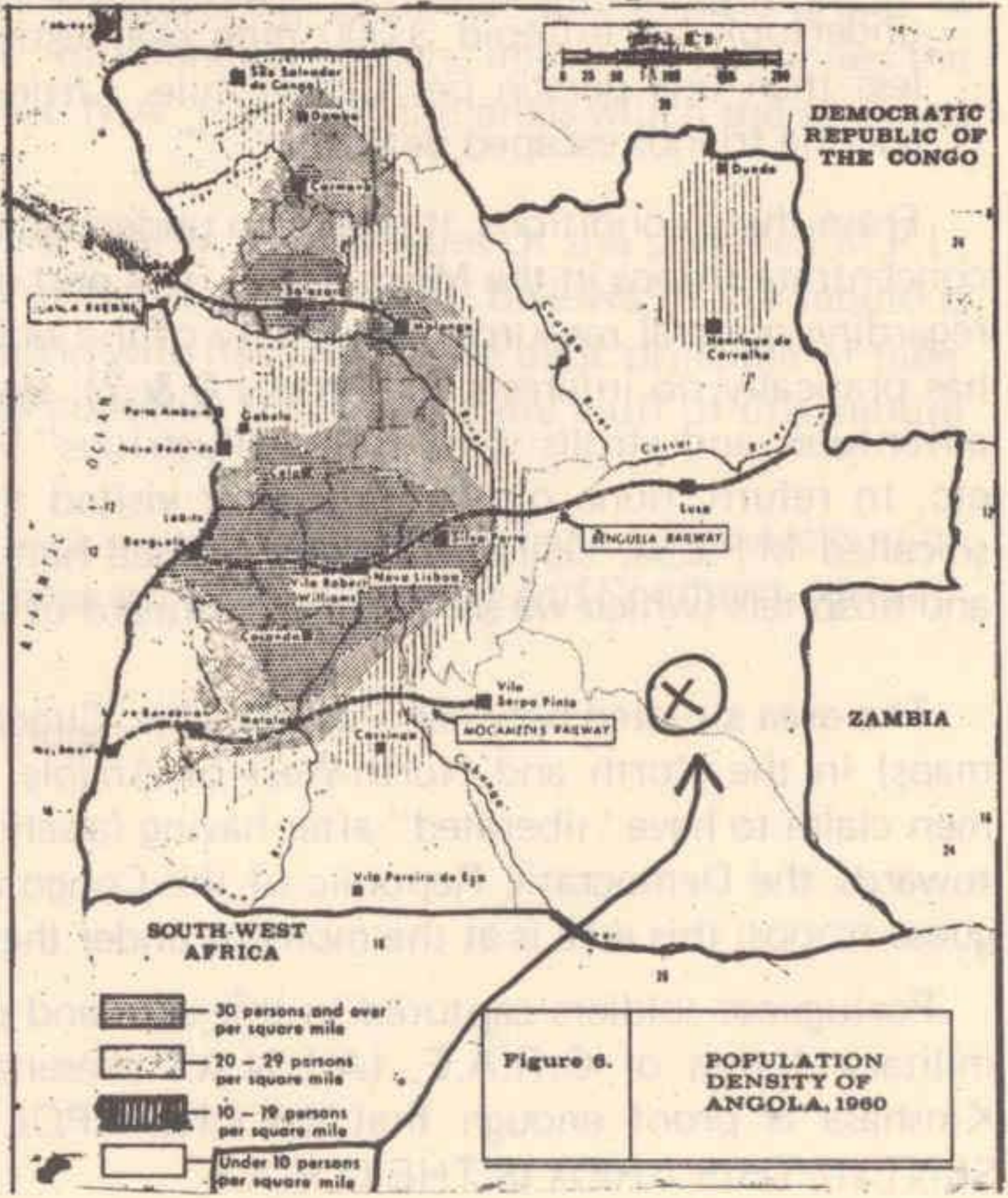
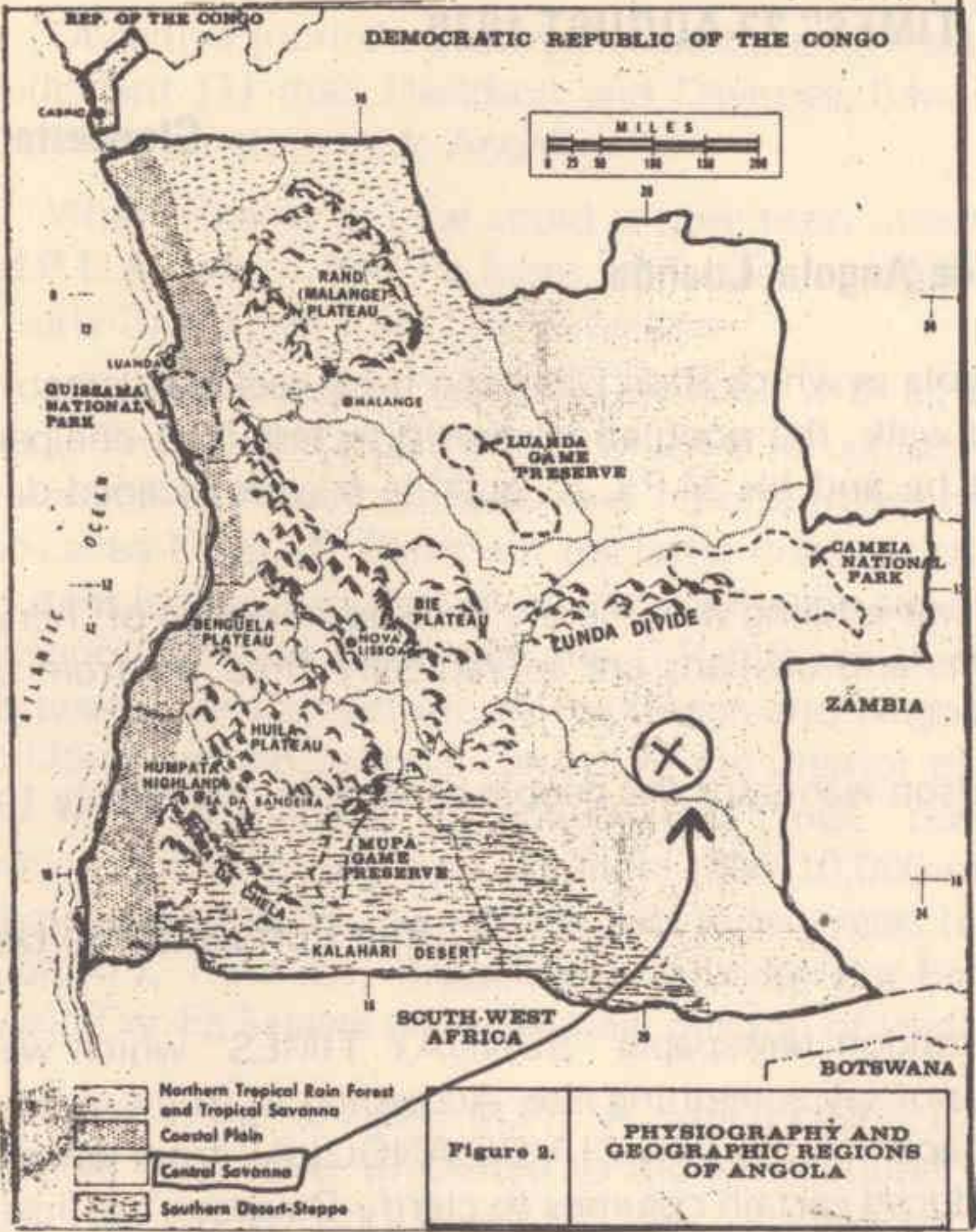


The map above was drawn by the so-called M.P.L.A. and published by the LIBERATION COMMITTEE (Committee of 'Eleven') of the O.U.A. in their military bulletin N° 1 of June 1970. We reproduce on the other side two maps drawn from the book "Area Handbook for Angola" edited by the Foreign Areas Studies, Wisconsin University (United States of America).

According to the sketch of the so-called M.P.L.A., the latter 'Liberated' THE WHOLE of the District of Moxico (East) and half of the District of Cuando-Cubango (South-East).

MEANWHILE :

- (a) The map "physiography" N° 1 (on the other side above) the "Area Handbook for Angola" clearly shows that the savana regions, semi-desert, are not favorable to the guerillas;
- (b) The second map N° 2 of the "Area Handbook for Angola" shows that the Moxico and Cuando-Cubango areas are semi inhabited (less than ten people per square kilometre);



Angola truth

From the editor of the Provincia de Angola, Luanda.

IN THE particular area of Angola in which Basil Davidson (last week) undertook his intrepid 300 mile clandestine walk, the population density is less than one per square mile. Little wonder, that he and his M.P.L.A. guerilla friends escaped detection!

I really do not consider that a war is being won merely because mines go off here and there and troop detachments and civilians are sporadically fired on from a distance by snipers.

If this is the fate that Mr Davidson wants for the people of Angola, their reply to him is: "No thank you."

Ruy Correia de Freitas

(c) The press cutting from the London newspaper "SUNDAY TIMES" which we publish on the other side does not say something else. According to Ruy Correia de Freitas, editor of the newspaper "A PROVINCIA DE ANGOLA" from which the "SUNDAY TIMES" reproduced certain columns to clarify Davidson's article of the 23 August 1970: "In the particular area of Angola where Davidson undertook his intrepid 3,000 mile clandestine walk, the population density is less than one person per square mile. Little wonder that he and his M.P.L.A. guerilla friends escaped detection ..."

From these conditions, it is easy to understand that the portuguese do not heavily concentrate troops in the Moxico area (this part of the country gives nothing special regarding mineral resources, the safety of the white population and agriculture, and has practically no interests - see pages 6 & 7); the so-called M.P.L.A. "audaciously" adventures and strolls with these "illustrious" visitors such as Davidson, Davezies etc. In return, none of them has ever visited the Enclave of Cabinda which the so-called M.P.L.A. claims to have liberated half of, where they have built schools and hospitals (which we so far have not heard of).

The area situated between Luanda, Uije, Cuanza-Norte and Zaïre (see M.P.L.A. maps) in the North and North-West of Angola, the area which Agostinho Neto's men claim to have 'liberated' after having falsely driven back GRAE's combattants towards the Democratic Republic of the Congo and after having destroyed portuguese troops; this area is at the moment under the control of the A.L.N.A.

Portuguese soldiers captured in this area and photographs of those killed by the military forces of G.R.A.E. (A.L.N.A.) presented to the international press in Kinshasa is proof enough that the ONLY POLITICO-MILITARY FORCE PRESENT IN THIS AREA IS THE G.R.A.E.

Objective journalists, in all cases honest, responsible and independent in their judgment (1) than Davidson and Davezies, have undeniably established this fact during their stay inside Angola.

What remains is, how could it have been otherwise, when logically the so-called M.P.L.A. which has its bases in Tanzania, logistically maintain a Front situated nearly 3.000 kms from Dar-Es-Salaam ?

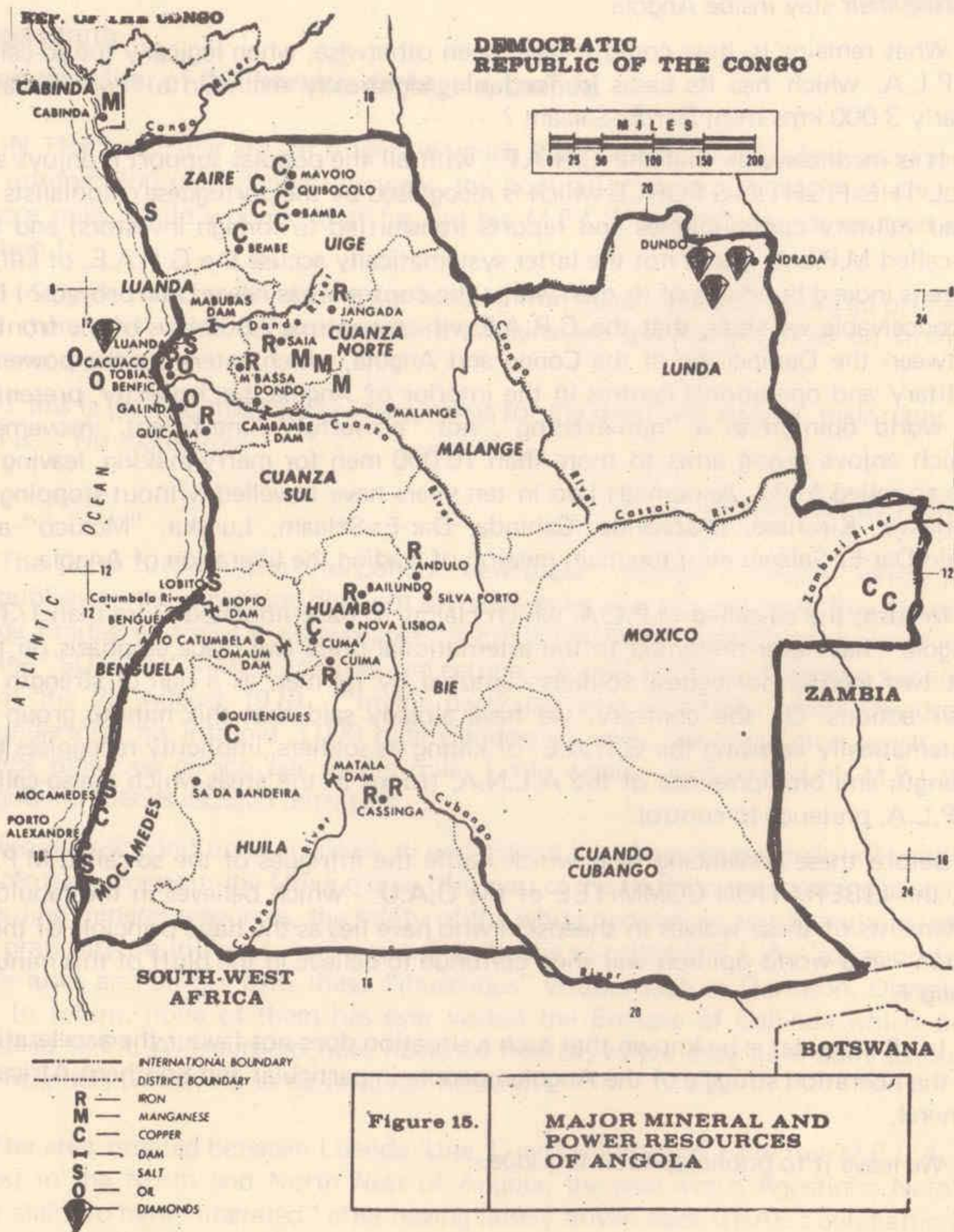
It is inconceivable that the G.R.A.E., with all the popular support it enjoys and ALL THE FIGHTING FORCE which is recognised by the portuguese colonialists (in their military communiqués and reports transmitted to foreign investors) and the so-called M.P.L.A. (does not the latter systematically accuse the G.R.A.E. of killing dozens indeed hundreds of its men whilst the contrary has never been proved ?) It is inconceivable we state, that the G.R.A.E. which controls 2.000 kms of the frontier between the Democratic of the Congo and Angola, which caters for the powerful military and operational centres in the interior of Angola, be, honestly, presented to world opinion as a "non-existing", not "powerful" "inefficient" movement which enjoys giving arms to more than 10.000 men for merry-making, leaving to the so-called M.P.L.A. nomads (wo in ten years have travelled without stopping to Conakry, Kinshasa, Brazzaville, Cabinda, Dar-Es-Salaam, Lusaka, "Moxico" and again Dar-Es-Salaam etc.) the main mission of leading the liberation of Angola.

In turn, the so-called M.P.L.A. which claims to have liberated more than 1/3 of Angola - has never presented to the international press (we place emphasis on the last two words) portuguese soldiers captured by its men as a sign of strength of their actions. On the contrary, we have already said that this minute group in systematically accusing the G.R.A.E. of killing its soldiers, implicitly recognises the strength and omnipresence of the A.L.N.A. troops in the areas which the so-called M.P.L.A. pretends to control.

Before these convincing facts which baffle the intrigues of the so-called M.P.L.A., the LIBERATION COMMITTEE of the O.A.U. - which believes in the fabulous statements of these wolves in sheepskin who have lies as the basic principle of their action - and world opinion will they continue to believe in the bluff of this minute group ?

In all cases, let it be known that such a situation does not favour the acceleration of the liberation struggle of the Angolan people in particular and Southern Africa in general.

We leave it to public opinion to judge.



Ressources agricoles de l'Angola - Carte "Area Handbook for Angola"



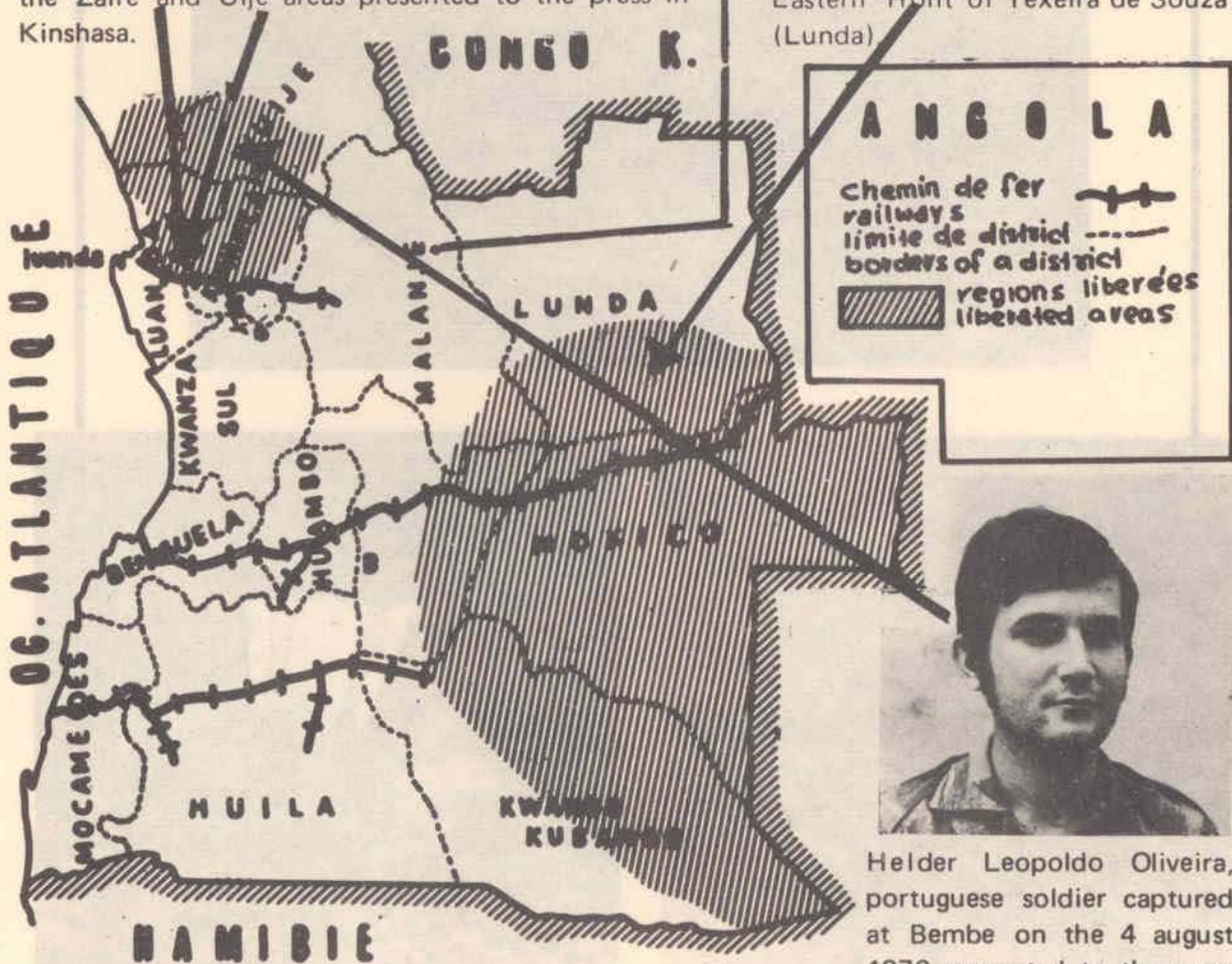
Three portuguese soldiers captured by G.R.A.E. forces in the Cahungula area (District of Malange) presented to the press in Kinshasa.



Portuguese soldiers captured by G.R.A.E. forces in the Zaire and Uije areas presented to the press in Kinshasa.



Portuguese soldiers captured in the Eastern Front of Teixeira de Souza (Lunda)



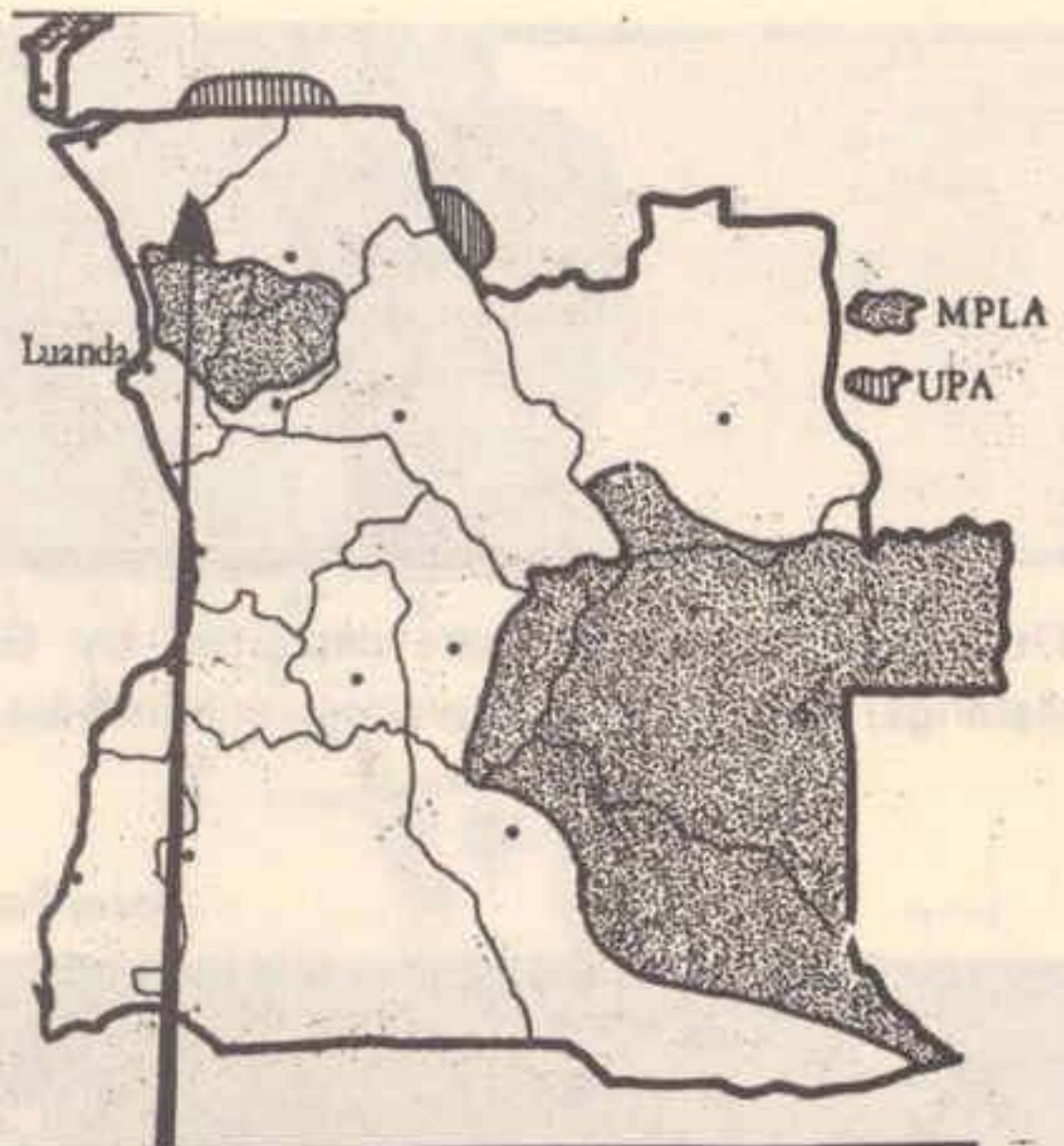
Helder Leopoldo Oliveira, portuguese soldier captured at Bembe on the 4 august 1970 presented to the press in Kinshasa.

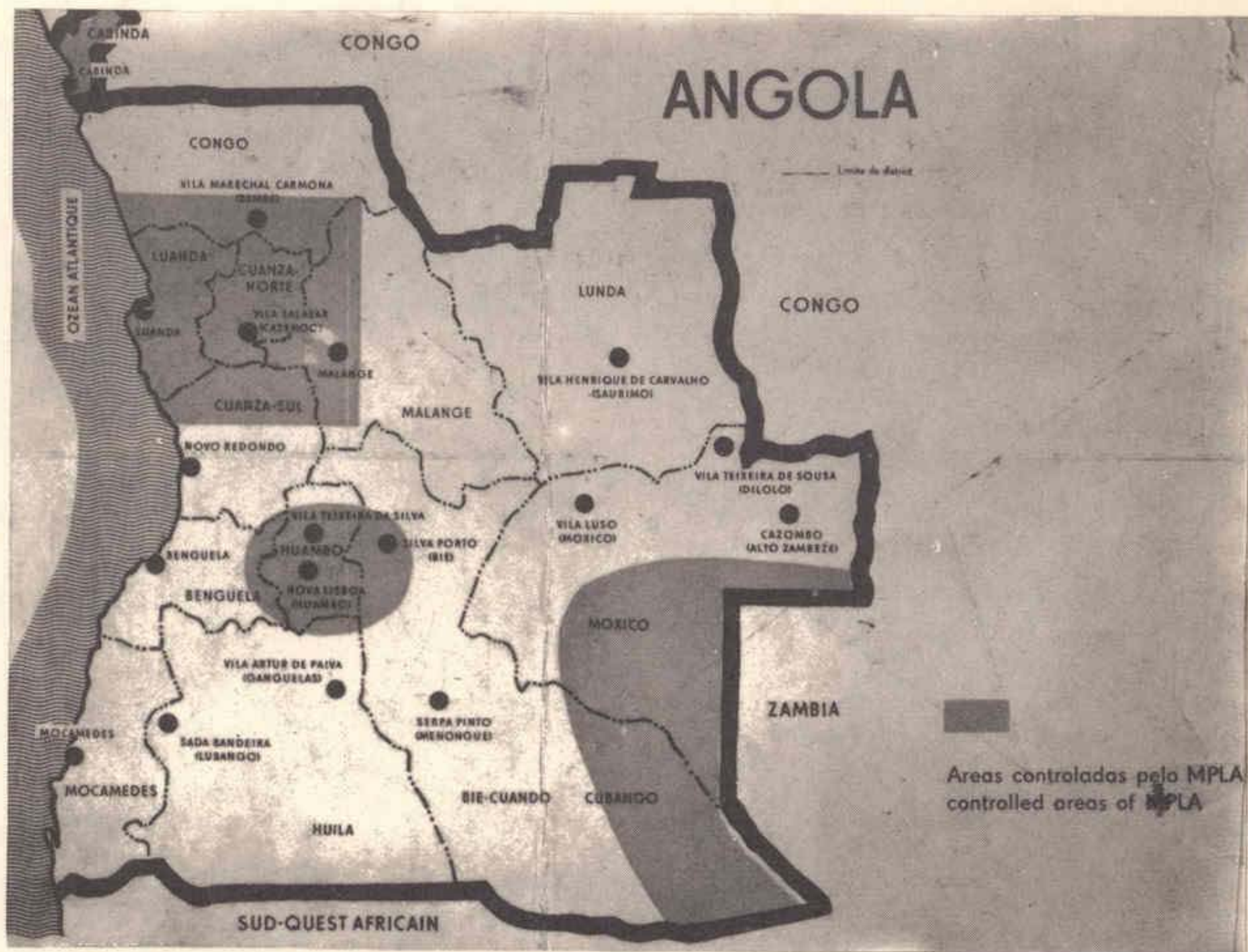
ANOTHER M.P.L.A. MAPA

According to this map, the G.R.A.E. (herein presented under the name U.P.A.) is "driven back into the Congo Kinshasa and does not any longer operate in Angola since 1967.

Well, once again the photographs of the portuguese soldiers killed by G.R.A.E. armed forces (A.L.N.A.) that we reproduce hereunder dismiss these obnoxious statements.

Lies they say are short lived.





M.P.L.A. 1970

This map published by the so-called M.P.L.A. at the beginning of the year 1970 in a brochure entitled "M.P.L.A. – TEN YEARS OF STRUGGLE"

But, as a bantu saying goes, lies are short lived. In fact, it may be ascertained that the HUAMBO region (NOVA-LISBOA) – Central Angola – is not reprinted in another map of the so-called M.P.L.A. drawn by the lie strategists of this minute group, which was admired and systematically reproduced by the LIBERATION COMMITTEE OF THE O.A.U. in their number 1 military bulletin of June 1970. As for Cabinda herein presented as completely controlled (or liberated according to drawings of the so-called M.P.L.A.), in the map published by the O.A.U. this very year, what we rather notice is that *HALF* is liberated.

What is the conclusion ? It is that the areas liberated or controlled by the so-called M.P.L.A. have all of a sudden disappeared from the map of Angola, or have been 'reconquered' by the portuguese colonialists ? In all cases, machiavelian tales are deplored, because all of these are detrimental to our people who continue to pay with their blood so that these charlatants, quarrelsome, irresponsible so-called M.P.L.A. can grow fat.