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## DOLE URGES END TO ASSISTANCE TO MARXIST ANGOLA REGIME

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-KS) today joined Arizona Democrat Dennis DeConcini and a bipartisan group of other Senators in urging the Administration to strongly oppose African Development Bank (AFDB) loans to the Marxist regime in Angola.

In a letter to Treasury Secretary Baker, whose Department manages U.S. support for the AFDB, Dole, DeConcini and the other signers pointed out that aiding the Angola regime permits it to continue paying the tens of thousands of Cuban mercenary troops which prop it up and threaten neighboring African states.

"The first priority for U.S. policy in Angola is getting those Cuban troops out," said Dole. "If the AFDB continues to undertake these misguided efforts to 'help' Angola, then Congress is going to take a hard look at American support for the bank."

Dole has been one of the foremost Congressional supporters of aid to UNITA, the democratic resistance force headed by Jonas Savimbi which is struggling against the Angola regime.