

VICTORY IS CERTAIN!

July 3, 1970

Dear comrade,

Liberation Support Movement is arranging a speaking tour through the U.S. for Commander José Condessa (nom de guerre: Y. Toka) Central Committee member of the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) and Commander of the Third Region (Eastern Angola - an area four times the size of the colonial "mother country", Portugal).

Commander Toka's speaking tour will begin in New York, July 18th. Presently only two other engagements have been arranged - in Seattle and Berkeley.

This is an important opportunity to break through the establishment media "cover-up" of national liberation struggles in southern Africa, U.S. support for the Portuguese fascist regime, and U.S. corporate involvement in southern Africa and, most specifically, Angola.

The bourgeois press has consistently reported that 'terrorist activity' has been wiped out by the Portuguese (this accomplished without the help of the U.S. and other NATO countries!) and that the country is now ripe for U.S. corporate investment and is worthy of U.S. economic support. The occasional news bulletins don't mention that Portugal is the oldest and most rapacious colonial power in the world, that its colonialism continues in defiance of the U.N. General Assembly, and that Portugal has been under the control - and is so to this day - of a fascist oligarchic dictatorship for over 40 years.

Though the lies of the press and the State Department are monstrously blatant and simple, they're not simply contradicted - but the publicity created by the visit of Comrade Toka, plus a little anarchy in the bourgeois press, should allow us the opportunity to blow the lie apart.

It is also the opportunity for left groups and progressive peoples in North America to establish contacts and meet with a combatant and leader from one of the most significant national liberation movements - the opportunity to make an effective anti-imperialist blow by further exposing the world-wide imperialist nature of the U.S., and to thoroughly expose the lies of Roger's "Africa Trip"), as well as to significantly support the MPLA and begin to concretely support national liberation movements in Africa, and elsewhere....

National liberation movements no longer appeal for support - it is something they expect from compatriots in the struggle. This is not to say they are not joyous at the real expressions of international solidarity - but it is something they simply expect (sometimes naively) from comrades.

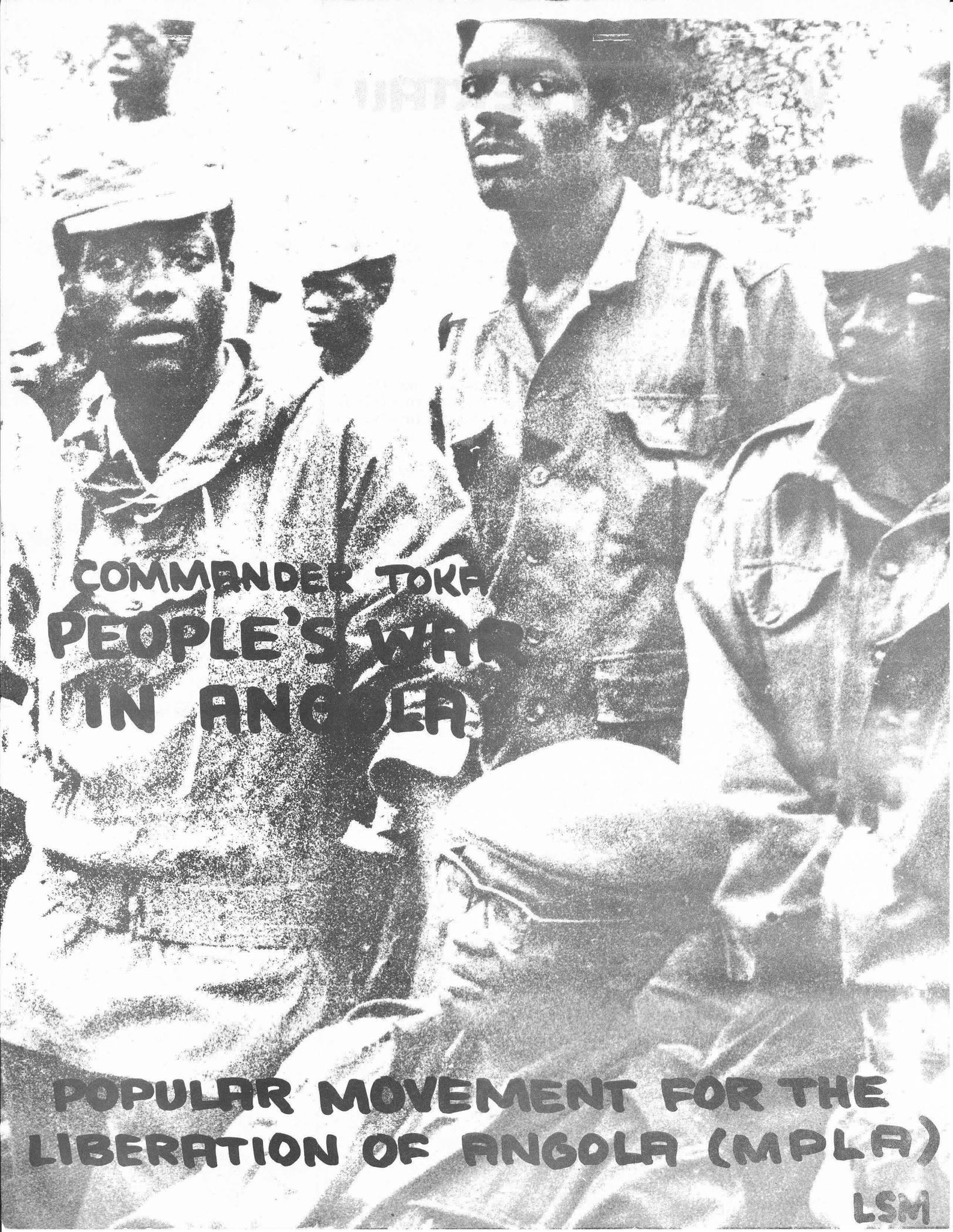
It is imperative that all revolutionaries take this opportunity and use it to the fullest - to begin to do so we need your support - WE NEED MONEY BADLY - to pay for travel expenses and to further plan the most complete itinerary possible through the U.S. and Canada.

Send funds (immediately) to LSM Information Center P.O.Box 15210 Seattle WA 98115

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Venceremos!

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