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The Mandela Visit; Mandela Assails U.S. Aid to Savimbi

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On the eve of his meeting with President Bush, Nelson Mandela condemned one of the President's African policies, support for Jonas Savimbi's rightist rebels in Angola.

Speaking to a group of black journalists tonight, Mr. Mandela said that only the United States and South Africa were supporting Mr. Savimbi's guerrillas, "and we strongly condemn that."

Mr. Mandela, referring to the possibility that his organization, the African National Congress, will achieve a share of power in the government, then "of course, we would not tolerate any further support."

The Bush Administration is expected to bring a request for an additional \$8 million to \$10 million in aid for Mr Savimbi's group, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, known as Unita from its initials in Portuguese, for consideration by the Intelligence Committees of both houses of Congress in the next few weeks.

One of Mr. Bush's first foreign policy acts on assuming the Presidency was to send a letter of support to Mr. Savimbi.