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SWAPO forces pulling out of Namibia proper

WINDHOEK, Namibia — South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha said Friday 350 SWAPO guerrillas returned to Angola under a safe-passage offer and a deadline for the insurgents' pullout has been extended for a week to allow about 900 others to leave the country.

The new April 21 deadline was announced after security forces reported 13 more deaths in clashes in the northern Ovambo region, including nine since the truce plan went into effect last Monday in an effort to put Namibia's 2-year-old independence plan back on track.

The killings pushed the death toll since the incursions began April 1 to more than 300, including 276 members of the South West Africa People's Organization's military unit, the People's Liberation Army of Namibia.

A joint statement by the territory's administrator general, Louis Peinaar, and U.N. Special Representative Martti Ahtisaari described the incidents as "tragic" and reaffirmed the need to "restore full normality" in implementing the territory's independence program.

"A prolonged stalemate in the affected areas is in no one's interest," said the statement announcing the new deadline.

Territory spokesman Gerhard Roux said two deaths occurred Tuesday near the northeastern town of Eenhana in Ovamboland and five SWAPO guerrillas were killed Thursday in a major "contact" near Swartbooisdrif in the northwest along the Angolan border.

Two more bodies were found later in the same area, he said.

SWAPO — Two of the guerrillas, dressed in civilian clothing and without arms are some of the few under protection of UN forces as they await transport to Angola.

LONDON — Britain now has black members of Parliament, and they are following the lead of their American counterparts, forming their own Caucus. The two groups met recently to discuss issues. L to R: Congressmen George Crockett, Charles B. Rangel, MP Bernie Grant, and Cong. Ronald V. Dellums. Ramsey Lewis performed during an entertainment segment, courtesy of CBS Records.

Angie Brooks honored by international women

By Yahne Sangarey

WASHINGTON — Women from around the world on International Women's Day, honored Angie Brooks of Liberia, former President of the United Nations General Assembly.

This September marks the 20th anniversary of the election of Mrs. Brooks. Only one other woman (the late Mrs. Pandit of India) has served in the position.

On March 8, women in the three United Nations headquarters announced the launching of an Angie Brooks Fund for the Promotion of Women Leaders.

The Fund will be used to sponsor women from developing countries to participate in training opportunities, workshops and seminars that promote women as leaders at the national and international levels.

The idea to launch an Angie Brooks Fund to promote women as leaders at the international level was a response to a finding of the UN Decade for Women, that "all too few women were found to be in policy making positions worldwide."

The Fund's objective will be to help train emerging groups of leaders and policy makers today and in the future.

The idea to honor Mrs. Brooks was initiated by a group of Africans and African-American women who see in Mrs. Brooks a symbol of women's achievement in the political field. Honoring Mrs. Brooks is to them a way to honor those women leaders who too often are forgotten.

Her Excellency Dame Nita Barrow, Ambassador of Barbados to the United Nations chairs the Angie Brooks Fund Steering Committee.

American women's organizations interested in sponsored or participating in the activities, and those wishing more information should write to the Angie Brooks Committee Secretariat, c/o NGO Committee for the UN Decade for Women, 777 United Nations Plaza, NY 10017.

Fighting breaks out in Kenya garrison

NAIROBI, Kenya— Sudanese rebels overran the regional capital city of Bor in a surprise attack Monday, recapturing the birthplace of insurgent leader John Garang and the city where their revolt began almost six years ago, rebel radio reported.

In Sudan's capital, Khartoum, the government renewed an order banning all public demonstrations in response to a Saturday night protest by Moslem fundamentalists that ended in a violent confrontation, leaving one person dead and at least two others wounded.

The Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA), in a clandestine broadcast monitored in Nairobi, said its forces were in "full control" of Bor following the surprise attack Monday morning.

"The garrison has been wiped out and remnants are being mopped up in forests around the town," the broadcast said. There was no immediate confirmation by the government.

Bor, in Jonglei region 660 miles south of Khartoum, would be the 11th government garrison and the third regional capital to fall to the rebels during the dry-season offensive now coming to a close with the onset of the six-month rainy season.

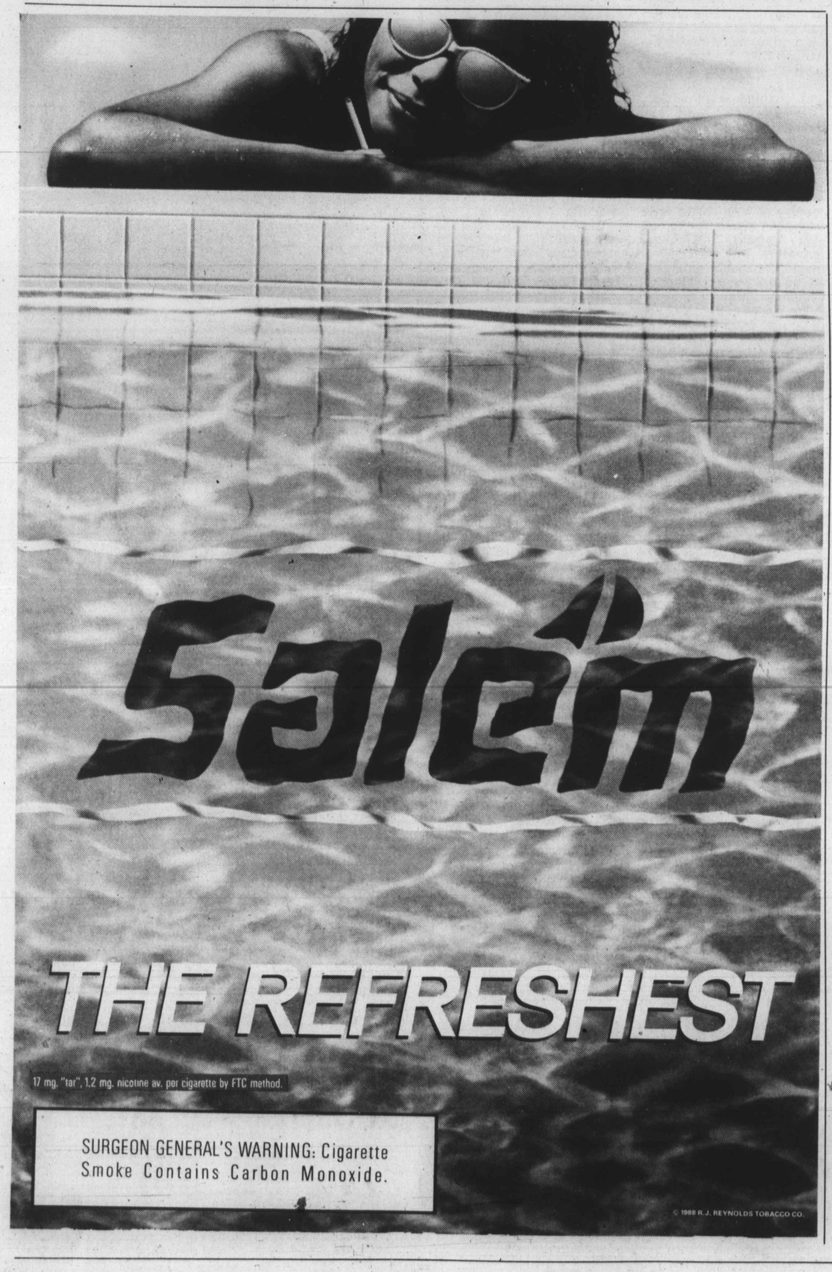
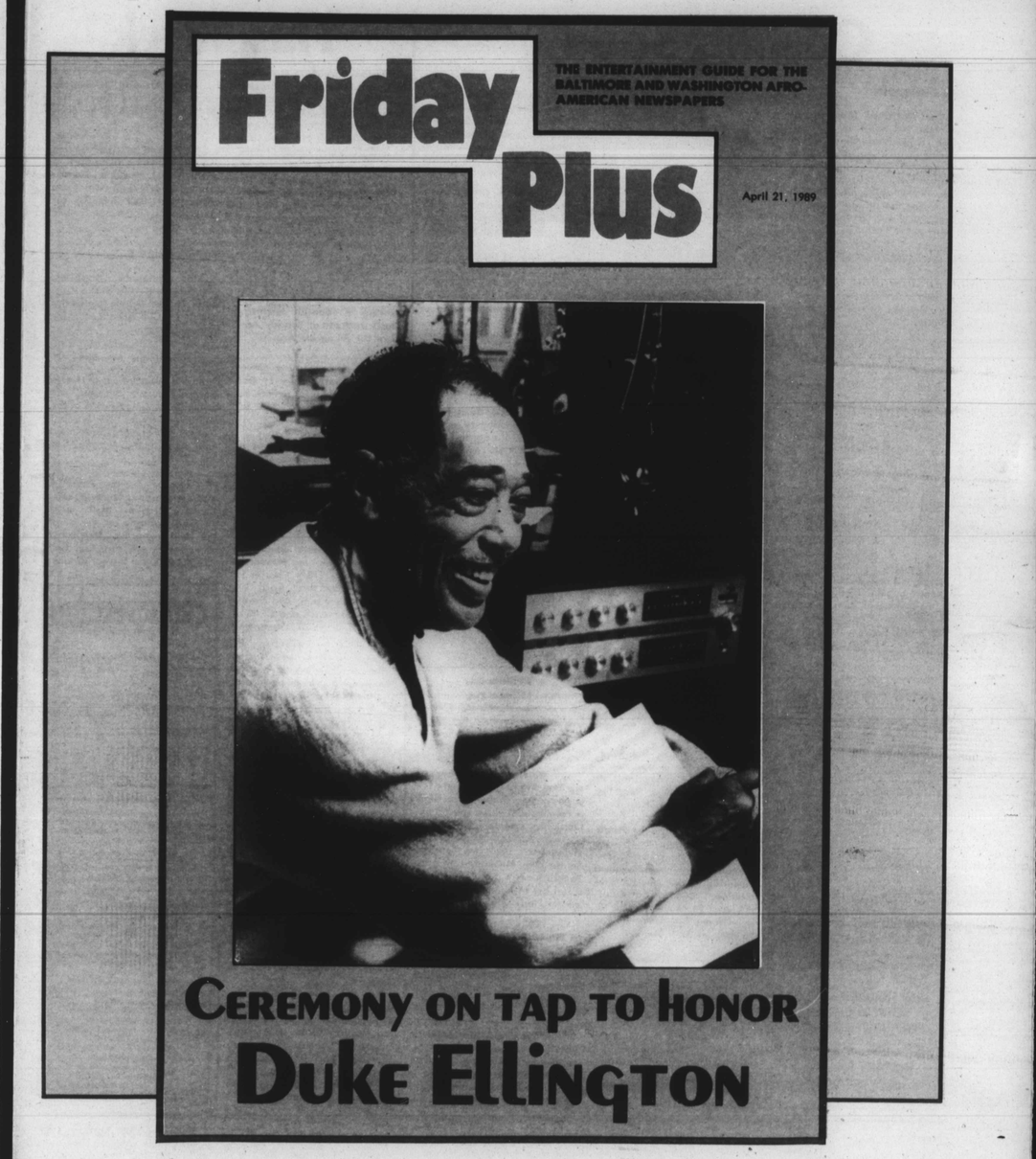
Haiti hijackers held without bail

MIAMI — Two Haitians charged with the armed hijacking of a plane to Miami from their homeland were ordered held without bond by a federal magistrate who said they posed a risk of fleeing and were a danger to the community.

U.S. Magistrate William C. Turnoff also appointed public defenders to represent Guillame Berlioza, 25, and Fadael Milord, 30. The attorneys said both men were involved in the unsuccessful coup against the government of President Prosper Avril and feared for their lives.

"I think we will intend to show in our defense that the two defendants were caught up in a life and death situation and took the only course they perceived that they had at the time to save their lives," said lawyer Henry Bugay, who was appointed to represent Berlioza.

He asked Turnoff to delay a ruling on bond until it was learned if the government had any indication of threats against the men in Haiti. Turnoff denied bond and set another hearing for April 21.

"There are no conditions of parole that would satisfy this court that they would appear for trial," Turnoff said.

Both defendants are being held at the Metropolitan Correctional Center on federal air piracy charges that could bring them a minimum of 20 years in prison.