

in and hand Angola back to Portuguese control, backed by a consortium of United States, British, West German, South African and Belgian capitalists and financiers.

There is only one solution to the troubles in Angola — Portugal must quit, lock stock and barrel, and hand the government of their country, together with the land, natural resources and wealth they have unjustly seized, back to the African inhabitants of Angola itself.

And the same applies to Mozambique and other Portuguese colonies in Africa; and to Goa, Macao and other Portuguese colonies in Asia as well.

THE TALKS ON ALGERIA

“The Algerian Communist Party welcomes the Evian talks (between the National Liberation Front and de Gaulle) but stresses that the talks do not yet mean peace. To achieve peace it is necessary to overcome such obstacles as the economic, strategic and political claims of the French imperialists. De Gaulle wants to confront our people and our Government with an unacceptable choice: neo-colonial bonds and truncated independence or true independence and truncated territory. Despite their defeat the “ultras” continue their terrorist activity in order to create a permanently tense atmosphere. At the moment when a hope of peace appears the Algerian Communist Party points out again that it fights for the complete independence of Algeria. It regards as possible co-operation between Algeria and France in peaceful spheres in mutual interests on conditions of equality and respect for the sovereignty of both nations. The Algerian Communist Party fully supports the Provisional Government of the Algerian Republic at the Talks”.

— From a Statement by the Algerian Communist Party,
May 21, 1961.