

CUITO CUANAVALA – BURIED HISTORIES



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On 22 March 1988 three South African Defence Forces battle tanks were destroyed by Angolans and Cubans outside Cuito Cuanevale.

Pik Botha and the SADF generals have always denied losing the battle of Cuito Cuanevale. In contrast Nelson Mandela said 'Cuito Cuanavale was the turning point for the liberation of our continent and of my people from the scourge of Apartheid'. It was the last big battle of the war in Angola.

Simon Bright will talk about the filming the battle from the MPLA side and his work through Zimmedia, with Angolan and Mozambican filmmakers during the 1980s.

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