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Mozambique and Angola seek EEC aid

Brussels (Reuter) - Angola and Mozambique, the Soviet Union's allies in southern Africa, have taken the plunge in seeking closer links with the European Community.

They have asked to take part in negotiations for next 1985-90

Lomé Convention, which links the EEC with 63 African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) states.

Although tempted by the expected benefits, Angola and Mozambique had earlier stayed aloof from the aid and trade pact for political reasons. Accession to Lomé allows countries development aid, better access to the Community market, and partial compensation for loss of revenue export