

S Africa's Pik Botha has denied that contacts have been made this year with the MNR by any representatives or officials of the South African government, according to Johannesburg radio on 11th September. In a written answer to a question from the opposition Progressive Federal Party, the Foreign Minister said that the Mozambique National Resistance Movement has not received any assistance from the South African government. He added that the government had taken steps to prevent the movement from receiving aid from individuals or organisations in South Africa. 12 SET 1986