

# PRETORIA KEEPING BLACK BOX FROM CRASH PROBE TEAM

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SOUTH AFRICA still refuses to surrender to international investigators the flight recorder from the plane which crashed mysteriously in South Africa on October 19, killing President Samora Machel.

Despite an agreement in principle, Pretoria has for the past 10 days refused to hand over to Moscow via Maputo the black box which recorded all stages of the flight of the Mozambican plane.

Mozambican Information Minister Teodato Hunguana has accused the South African government of persistently trying to divert the attention of the world from the crucial event of interest to Southern Africa — the true causes of the death of President Machel.

Cde Hunguana's statement came in reply to a Press conference held on Thursday by South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha, who disclosed the contents of a Mozambican secret document allegedly giving details of a plan of the late Mozambican president to topple the government of Malawi, in collusion with Zimbabwe.

The Mozambican minister called on Mr Botha to send to Maputo a copy of the document found in the wreckage by South African authorities. So far Mozambican authorities have received no official information from South Africa about the document.

● The accusation by Pretoria that Zimbabwe and Mozambique were planning to overthrow the Malawi government is a part of a plot to upgrade South Africa's intelligence post in Lilongwe into a launching pad for military attacks against the Frontline States, a senior member of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania said in Harare yesterday.

"We have been aware that South Africa already had a military base in Malawi. A listening post into the activities of liberation movements was set up there as part of an agreement under which Pretoria financed the construction of Lilongwe," said Cde Edwin Makoti, PAC secretary for publicity and information. — Ziana-Tanjug.