

**S Africa: Pik Botha denies support for MNR**      The South African agency on 3rd November cited Foreign Minister Pik Botha as saying that during his recent meeting with President Chissano of Mozambique, President Botha "made it clear that South Africa does not support Renamo". The Foreign Minister added that the South African government was opposed to the use of violence for the achievement of political objectives, and also referred to the recent bombing of the Mozambican railway line (see ME/0300 B/3), saying that this was "to be strongly condemned". "The stability and economic development of Mozambique", he said, "was not only in the interests of South Africa, but also in the interests of the southern African region as a whole." 86