

# Costa protests expected

**Mall Reporter**

**THE** Chief of the South African Security Police, Lieutenant-General Johan Coetzee, said yesterday he was not surprised at protests against Mr Jorge Costa's presence in South Africa.

He said the former National Director of Security in Mozambique who asked for political asylum on Monday had occupied a position which invited enemies.

"When, in the past, politically-involved people from communist countries sought political asylum in western countries such as England or America, they experienced similar campaigns of protest," he said.

Informed sources said yesterday Mr Costa's intelligence value would have to be weighed against protests by some people that he "maltreated and harassed" them before a decision was made on whether he remained in the country.

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