South Africa accused

A SPOKESMAN for the Students' Representative Council of the University of Lesotho has accused South Africa of being responsible for recent attacks on African National Congress members in Lesotho and Mozambique.

The student spokesman said assassinations of and attacks on ANC members were a "desperate attempt" by the South African Government to "destabilise the sub-continent and sidetrack the freedom fighters and masses of people in South Africa from their just and principled struggle of liberation".

The spokesman was not named. He was addressing a memorial service in Roma for Mr Jobo Rampeta, the Lesotho Cabinet Minister who was shot in an ambush near his home, and Dr Ruth First, the self-exiled South African activist who was killed by a letter bomb in Maputo, where she had been living.

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