

Far-right plans to 'colonise' Mozambique

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RIGHTWINGERS from South Africa are colonising land in rural Mozambique to set up farming and tourism projects. One plan aims to create a small white homeland.

A range of far-right splinter groups are expanding into Mozambique by offering the Frelimo government desperately needed farming and business skills needed to rebuild a country devastated by 15 years of civil war.

Some groups have entered into secret pacts with Mozambique's rightwing rebel movement, Renamo, to make sure that their plans succeed. Contacts with the Renamo leadership have been made through South African Defence Force officers involved in supplying clandestine aid to the rebels during the late 1980s.