

CIA collaborated with SA on raid - Maputo claim

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MAPUTO — South African undercover agents and the CIA collaborated in the January attack on African National Congress targets in Matola, the Maputo daily newspaper, Noticias, has reported.

According to the newspaper, a former captain in the Mozambique army, Alcido Chivite, gave information to a CIA officer stationed at the US embassy in Maputo.

This agent was named as Louis Ollivier, who was one of four US embassy staff members expelled from Mozambique last

week for their alleged CIA activities.

Alcido Chivite was one of a number of people displayed at a huge rally in Maputo as a traitor following the raid on the ANC targets.

According to Noticias, Chivite began his career as a CIA informer in 1979, when he accepted a gift of hi-fi equipment from James Douglas Smith — described as the CIA chief of station in Maputo.

From then on, claims the newspaper, Chivite regularly supplied military secrets in exchange for cash and luxury imported drinks.

At the rally after the raid it was claimed that a number of high-ranking Frelimo officers had been bought with "booze, money and women" to spy on their country.

Chivite was in charge of the general staff headquarters war materials department and had access to information on the supplies of the Zimbabwe liberation movements Zanu and Zapu as well as on the Mozambique army itself.

He and seven other army officers are facing trial by the revolutionary military tribunal on charges of treason.