

# CIA spied from aero club - Maputo

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MAPUTO — CIA agents, posing as American diplomats, took aerial photographs of "sensitive areas" while ostensibly taking part in contests as members of Mozambique's aero-club, the Government-controlled Noticias newspaper has alleged here.

The newspaper claimed today that Mr Frederick Lundahl — one of four American diplomats expelled from Mozambique last week — had also recruited several agents for the CIA in Mozam-

bique's civil aviation system.

Mr Lundahl and the person claimed to be his predecessor as head of CIA operations in Mozambique, Mr James Smith, were both trained pilots and parachutists, reports the Mozambique information agency, AIM.

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Quoting the newspapers, AIM said both Americans had taken part in various competitions as members of the aero-club and had made use of such occasions to take photographs with specially equipped

cameras.

According to Noticias, Mr Lundahl and his fellow CIA agents had been extremely interested in the civil aviation system.

The newspaper claims the information they sought included: the identity of flight staff who normally flew with President Samora Machel, flights scheduled for the President and other civilian and military leaders, the security systems at Mozambique's airports and, particularly, the disposition of security staff at Maputo Airport.

They were also

interested in the quantity of aircraft spare parts in stock, the structure of Mozambique Airways' workshops and the identity of the main aircraft mechanics.

According to Noticias, Mr Lundahl also made an unsuccessful attempt to recruit a Mozambique Airways pilot, Jose Neto. Apparently Mr Neto broke off this relationship when he became suspicious.

Mr Neto was held for several days for questioning after the expulsion of the alleged CIA agents but has now been released.