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MAPUTO, DEC 18, REUTER - MOZAMBIQUE HAS ISSUED DETAILS OF WHAT IT SAYS IS EVIDENCE OF DIRECT SOUTH AFRICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE PLANNING OF SABOTAGE AND GUERRILLA OPERATIONS INSIDE MOZAMBIQUE.

THE OFFICIAL PRESS AGENCY (AIM) SAID IN A DISPATCH LAST NIGHT THAT THE EVIDENCE IS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS CAPTURED ON MONDAY WHEN THE MOZAMBIKAN ARMY OVERRAN A BASE OF THE MOZAMBIQUE NATIONAL RESISTANCE (MNR).

THE BASE AT GARAGUA, ABOUT 20 KM FROM THE ZIMBABWE BORDER IN THE PROVINCE OF MANICA, WAS OCCUPIED BY THE ARMY AFTER A WEEK-LONG ASSAULT INVOLVING ARTILLERY AND AIRCRAFT.

THE AGENCY SAID THAT THE CAPTURED DOCUMENTS INCLUDE MINUTES OF MEETINGS BETWEEN THE MNR LEADER, AFONSO DLAKAMA, AND SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICERS, AND REPORTS OF FREQUENT VISITS BY DLAKAMA TO WESTERN EUROPE.

ONE REPORT WAS SAID TO CONCERN A MEETING WITH A COLONEL VAN NIKERK OF SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ON OCTOBER 25 LAST YEAR AT A PLACE CALLED ZOABOSTAD. AIM SAID COL VAN NIKERK PASSED ON A +PLAN OF ACTION+ FOR 1981, WHICH HAD BEEN DRAWN UP IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE PLAN INCLUDED ACTS OF SABOTAGE ON MAIN ROADS IN CENTRAL MOZAMBIQUE, AGAINST THE BEIRA-UMTALI OIL PIPELINE AND AGAINST THE RAILWAYS WHICH LINK MOZAMBIKAN PORTS TO ZIMBABWE.

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COL VAN NIKERK WAS SAID TO HAVE GUARANTEED DLAKAMA SOUTH AFRICAN LOGISTICAL SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY THE SUPPLY OF WEAPONS, AMMUNITION AND RADIOS.

IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR THE MNR DID IN FACT CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR SABOTAGING THE PIPELINE AND THE ROAD AND RAIL LINKS BETWEEN BEIRA AND ZIMBABWE.

AIM SAID THE SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICER ALSO SUGGESTED SWITCHING TO SUPPLYING THE MNR BY SEA, BECAUSE OF THE HIGH COST OF DROPPING SUPPLIES BY AIR. IT ADDED THAT THERE HAD BEEN REPORTS FROM COAST OF CENTRAL MOZAMBIQUE IN RECENT MONTHS OF SUBMARINES SIGHTED IN THE AREA.

ACCORDING TO THE AGENCY, THE DOCUMENTS ALSO SPEAK OF VISITS BY DLAKAMA TO PORTUGAL, WHERE HE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH PORTUGUESE BUSINESSMEN, MOZAMBICANS WHO FLED THE COUNTRY AT INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITARIES OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

ON NOVEMBER 21 LAST YEAR, DLAKAMA ALLEGEDLY MET THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRAGA AND HIS DEACON AND ASKED FOR AN AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE. AIM SAID THE DEACON REPLIED THAT THIS WOULD BE DIFFICULT BUT PROMISED TO SEND A REPORT TO THE VATICAN ON THE GROUP'S ACTIVITIES.

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AT THIS MEETING, ACCORDING TO THE AGENCY, IT WAS SAID THAT AID FROM THE CHURCH SHOULD BE CHANNELLED THROUGH EVO FERNANDES, THE MNR'S REPRESENTATIVE IN WESTERN EUROPE, WHO LIVES IN PORTUGAL. BUT, SAYS THE DESPATCH, A NOTE PENCILLED IN THE MARGIN SAYS FERNANDES POCKETED THE FUNDS FOR HIS PERSONAL USE.

THE AGENCY ALSO CLAIMS THE CAPTURED DOCUMENTS RECORD THAT DLAKAMA WAS RECEIVED IN PARIS ON NOVEMBER 27 LAST YEARBY AN ADVISER TO THE THEN FRENCH PRESIDENT, GISCARD D'ESTAING. ACCORDING TO AIM, THE ADVISER SAID THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT DID NOT WANT TO PREJUDICE ITS RELATIONS WITH MOZAMBIQUE, AND TOLD DLAKAMA TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER THIS YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS - WHICH GISCARD LOST.

THE AIM DISPATCH SAYS THE MOZAMBICAN TROOPS ALSO FOUND TWO SOUTH AFRICAN PASSPORTS, BOTH BELONGING TO THE SAME PERSON, AT THE MNR BASE. ONE PORTUGUESE AND ONE MALAWIAN PASSPORT WERE ALSO SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND.

INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONTINUING TO SEE WHAT LINKS, IF ANY, THE PASSPORT HOLDERS HAVE WITH THE REBELS, THE AGENCY SAID.

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