Statement on S Africa's "preparations for attack" (Text) According to a communique from the Chief of General Staff of the Mozambique Armed Forces [FPLM] the racist South African regime is preparing yet another military attack against our country. The communique says that the preparations for new aggression against Mozambique include the use of mercenaries and South African military vehicles painted in the colour of our armed forces' vehicles. The communique from the Chief of General Staff reiterates the combat-readiness of the FPLM and their determination in fighting off any aggression against our country.

It will be recalled that recently, in a speech delivered in Nelspruit, Piet Botha, Prime Minister of the racist South African regime, thratened to attack Mozambique whenever and wherever Pretoria wished to do so. (Maputo in Portuguese 0800 gmt 3 Jul 83)

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