

**S African plane reported forced down in Mozambique** (Text) A spokesman for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Information has confirmed in Pretoria that the South African Government has made top-level inquiries about reports that a South African aircraft with six people aboard was forced to land in Mozambique last month. Two South Africans were among those aboard the plane. There has so far been no official response to the inquiries.

Reports monitored in Johannesburg say the aircraft, which is registered in South Africa, left the French Mayotte region on the Comoro Islands in the Indian Ocean on 27th June. Two South Africans, three French residents of the Comoro Islands, and a British citizen were on the flight to South Africa. The aircraft was intercepted over Mozambique and forced to land at Nampula in the north of the country. (Johannesburg home service in English 1145 gmt 13 Jul 83)

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