
Mugabe's call for the establishment of a pan-African defence force "to fight South Africa's acts of aggression against frontline states" was reported by the Kenyan agency on 11th June. It said that in an interview for the Tanzanian agency the Zimbabwean Prime Minister had said it was high time Africa had its own defence force that would help southern African liberation movements and could be deployed to fight "the mammoth army of South Africa". The Zimbabwean leader had said he would "demand" that at its August meeting "the Commonwealth impose comprehensive sanctions against South Africa".

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