
Pik Botha reacts to Crocker charge of support for MNR (Text) The US Assistant Secretary for African Affairs has accused South Africa of having breached the agreement it reached with Mozambique that it would not supply weapons to the MNR. Dr Chester Crocker said in Nairobi that his government believed that South Africa had violated the Nkomati accord by its support of and association with Renamo. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, in reaction to Dr Crocker's allegations, said it was not the first time that the USA had voiced similar allegations. Dr Crocker ought to know that the South African government had categorically denied these allegations as baseless. In the past, the US government had said it could not publicly disclose its sources for its allegations, but this was not good enough. If allegations were made, corresponding evidence must be provided. (Johannesburg television in Afrikaans 1800 gmt 5 Nov 86)