

**S Africa: SADF reacts to allegations of involvement with MNR** The South African Defence Force has denied reports that it is aiding the Mozambique National Resistance Movement (MNR), Johannesburg radio reported on 5th March. According to the radio, a SADF spokesman was responding to a report quoting Mozambique's President Chissano as saying that his government had recently thwarted an attempt by South Africa to provide weapons to the MNR in Zambezia Province by sea. The spokesman said that the SADF had repeatedly emphasised that it provided no assistance at all to the MNR.

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