

Radio Report

Swazi planes reportedly supplying arms to MNR (Text) Aircraft of the Air Swazi Cargo, an aviation company based in Swaziland, are used for resupplying arms to South African-backed MNR terrorists inside Mozambique. A report in the latest edition of South Africa's weekly newspaper 'The New Nation' is based on a debate in the Swazi parliament this week. The report says extraordinary Member of Parliament, Mr Msunduzeni Dlamini, questioned the Communication Minister, King Mtetwa, [on] why Air Swazi Cargo was using the colours of the Royal Air Swazi Airways. The Minister replied that the colours had been used to allow the cargo aircraft to fly freely without interference everywhere in Africa. Mr Dlamini was also interested to know [why] the planes fly at unusual times. The director of the Air Swazi Cargo denied that the aircraft of the company were being used to transport arms to the MNR. However, he accepted the company aircraft transport various [words indistinct] quantities of goods to Mozambique, Botswana, Angola and Kenya. He said his company abides [words indistinct]. (Maputo in English for abroad 1100 gmt 15 Mai 87)