

MNR locked in squabble

MAPUTO — War seems to have broken out between the Lisbon and the Washington offices of the South African-backed MNR bandits.

According to the Voice of America, monitored in Maputo, the MNR's Washington representatives have issued a communique attacking the Lisbon group.

The Washington communique describes the Lisbon MNR office as "non-nationalist, without credibility and vulnerable to foreign mani-

pulation, bribery and threats".

In his Maputo Press conference last Wednesday; the former MNR spokesman for Western Europe, Paul Oliveira, said that there were conflicts between the various external forces that wanted to exercise control over the bandits. He spoke of a struggle between a "Pretoria-Bonn axis" and a "Washington-Paris axis" for control over the MNR. — Ziana-AIM-PANA.

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