

U.S. AMBASSADOR SAYS SOUTH AFRICA STILL SUPPORTING MNR

The United States Ambassador to Mozambique, Melissa Wells, has said that South Africa is still supporting the bandits of the MNR. Ms. Wells was speaking in Maputo to a journalist of American National Public Radio (NPR). She told him that there was "still a pattern of communication and support from South Africa to Renamo" (the Portuguese acronym for the MNR). Ms. Wells' accusation was broadcast by Radio Mozambique on 10 August, taken from an interview recorded two weeks earlier. This comes after other American journalists have misquoted Ms. Wells on the subject, alleging that she says there is no evidence for continued South African support for the bandits.

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