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**UDF leader blames government for recent explosions** (Excerpt) Johannesburg, 13th October: Leading anti-apartheid activist Albertina Sisulu, co-President of the United Democratic Front and wife of jailed ANC leader Walter Sisulu, has accused South Africa of stage-managing the land mine explosion used as a pretext for the current wave of threats against Mozambique. Speaking to AIM, Ms Sisulu said of the threats and

accusations made by Defence Minister General Magnus Malan: "This is a well-orchestrated ploy by South Africa and is a major characteristic of the South African state - they plant bombs and blame Mozambique and Zimbabwe for it." "They create and foment violence and then accuse others of starting revolution", she continued. "They create poverty and blame the international community for it. They terrorise the entire sub-continent, then call others terrorists." She explained the latest threats as the result of the failure of South Africa's "criminal proxies, the MNR" to topple the Mozambican government. . . (AIM/PANA in English 1546 gmt 13 Oct 86)