Pik lays wreath at Machel grave

MAPUTO. — Foreign Affairs Minister Mr Pik Botha was due to lay a wreath at the grave of the late Mozambican president Mr Samora Machel here yesterday, it was reported.

It would be the first time a member of the South African government had officially paid tribute to Mr Machel, who was killed in an air crash in South Africa seven years ago.

The wreath-laying event has been described as a breakthrough in relations between South Africa and Mozambique. — Sapa