Pik asks UN to hurry on Moz peacekeepers

NEW YORK. — Foreign Minister Mr Pik Botha yesterday said the United Nations must move quickly on installing peacekeepers in Mozambique to avoid the south-east African country turning into another Angola.

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Speaking to reporters Mr Botha said he had told UN secretary general Dr Boutros Boutros-Ghali that UN forces must reach Mozambique quickly, arms smuggling to Mozambique must be curbed and

all parties must have access to the media.

The UN is sending a peacekeeping force of about 7 500 and intends to supervise elections this year.

Mr Botha is due to meet US Secretary of State Mr Warren Christopher today. — Sapa-Reuter