

SA talks

Johannesburg — South Africa and Mozambique yesterday held their second round of talks since bilateral ties were resumed last month, in an attempt to revive the Nkomati Accord on border security (Nicholas Beeston writes). Sources close to the talks in Pretoria said the meeting was also an attempt to persuade moderate elements in Maputo to draw closer to South Africa.

The talks coincided with accusations by Lt-Gen Dennis Earpe, chief of the South African Air Force that Angola has ordered one of the largest military build-ups in the region to prepare for an offensive against right-wing anti-government forces.