

Journalist explains reasons for defection to Mozambique (Excerpts) A white South African newspaper reporter told a news conference in Maputo today that he had defected from South Africa because he disagreed with the political system there. Twenty-one-year old Cornelius Greyling said he had entered Mozambique from Swaziland on foot on 28th December.

He spent four nights in the open before presenting himself to the Mozambican authorities at the town of Boane, on the road between Maputo and the Swazi border.

Mr. Greyling... was a crime reporter on the Afrikaans newspaper 'Beeld' and said his colleagues there were unaware of his strong feelings against apartheid and capitalism. Mr. Greyling said he would have become eligible for compulsory military service in the South African Defence Force this month, but he did not want to do this. He said that if he was not granted Mozambican citizenship, he would like to be sent to another country of his choice. He said he had specifically asked not to be deported back to South Africa. (Maputo in English for abroad 1990 gnt 6 Feb 89).