

UKs focus on Mozambique

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LONDON — Encouraging peace efforts in Mozambique and Angola dominated talks yesterday between South Africa's deputy Foreign Minister Leon Wessels and his British counterpart, Douglas Hurd.

Mr Wessels was accompanied by the department's director-general, Neil van Heerden.

The emphasis of the 40-minute meeting, sources said, was on preserving and nurturing the peace processes in Angola and Mozambique.

Britain is anxious South Africa should continue to actively support the initiatives.

Both parties agreed the achievement of a settlement in the two former Portuguese colonies would be in the interests of the region as a whole.