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# SLOVO'S AMAZING ESCAPE



● Joe Slovo  
... escaped SA raiders by three hours.

AN ASTONISHING story of how narrowly Joe Slovo, a key member of the South African Communist Party, escaped death or capture during South Africa's lightning raid on Maputo targets five weeks ago, was uncovered by the Sunday Express this week as the US spy drama **r o c k e d** Mozambique.

An intensive Sunday Express investigation has unearthed remark-

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able facts about the raid and the "spy" incident that has burst in its wake, with officials of the United States embassy being accused of being CIA agents who passed on information to help South Africa in the attack.

The Sunday Express discovered that:

● Slovo is believed to be the master-mind behind terror attacks on South Africa.

● The way the South African forces acted at this

house has convinced top Mozambican sources that they were intent on capturing specific people rather than gunning them down.

● There was a very definite resemblance between a Portuguese civilian who was gunned down and Joe Slovo — and the man was travelling in a white jeep similar to that used by Slovo.

The civilian's death was described as an accident — but he was shot more than 50 times.

● The scale of the raid, Maputo sources say, was

much bigger than previously claimed.

● The raid has been used by Communist agents to bluff the Mozambican Government into acting against American officials.

● The US official at the centre of this week's spy drama was threatened and told he and his wife and family would be killed unless he agreed to spy for Cuba.

● Mozambique and other African countries are almost certain to lose out on proposed American aid as a result of the spy incident.