

Pik Botha meets Machel

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SOUTH AFRICAN Foreign Minister Pik Botha visited Maputo briefly on Tuesday night for a meeting with President Samora Machel.

He delivered a message to President Machel from South African President P. W. Botha. No further details of this meeting were disclosed.

Among those who also met with Mr Botha were Mozambique's Interior Minister, Colonel Oscar Monteiro, and the Minister in the Presidency for Economic Affairs, Major-General Jacinto Veloso.

Both were deeply involved in the negotiations that led up to the Nkomati non-aggression accord of March 1984, and in subsequent discussions when it became clear that the South Africans were not honouring the accord.

Mr Botha's visit to Mozambique was the last stage of a whistle-stop tour of Southern Africa. In the same day he also visited Lesotho and two of South Africa's bantustans, Transkei and Ciskei. — Ziana-AIM.

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