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Foreign Minister Pik Botha and Defence Minister Magnus Malan yesterday met members of the Mozambican cabinet to explain how and why SA had violated the Nkomati Accord. They took with them the results of an investigation ordered by State President PW Botha on Monday night when Pik Botha returned from Maputo with evidence provided by Mozambique — chiefly extracts from a Renamo diary — showing flights and supplies to Renamo's military HQ. The investigation, headed by former SAAF chief Gen Bob Rogers and J Gilliland, now Director General of the Own Affairs administration of the House of Delegates, showed that the accord had been breached ... The meeting took place at Komatipoort at 10am yesterday. Mozambique was represented by Internal Affairs Minister Oscar Monteiro, Security Minister and vice-Defence Minister Sergio Vieira, vice-Minister of Internal Affairs Teodato Hunguana, and other senior officials. According to the Department of Foreign Affairs, Botha conveyed to the Mozambique government that his government was determined that the accord should succeed. He also conveyed details regarding the presence of ANC terrorists in Mozambique as well as details of ANC members who were arrested after leaving Mozambique. The Mozambique government requested that further details be provided.

Sapa reports that Zimbabwe's *Herald* newspaper published photographs yesterday of large weapons caches found by Mozambican and Zimbabwean forces when they captured Renamo's rebel base in Mozambique's central Sofala province three weeks ago. The base at Gorongosa mountain was about 150km northwest of the port of Beira and was Renamo's military headquarters. It fell on August 28 after a five-hour aerial bombardment by the Zimbabwean Air Force ...

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