

Botha in Paris speaks on apartheid and Nkomati South African President, P.W. Botha, concluded his visit to France with an international press conference in Paris, prior to departure for the Portuguese island of Madeira, Johannesburg radio reported on 12th November. Botha said that apartheid had never been a "philosophy", but was "a system of government" which had had its "positive as well as its negative sides", but had now become "outdated". Whilst speaking on an alternative political structure Botha observed that the West must be "in love with the dictatorships of Africa" since it did not apply sanctions against them. On the Nkomati accord Botha said that he would like to see this type of agreement between South Africa and all its neighbours. He said that it was important that Chissano paid the accord more than "lip service" since "Mozambique is dependent on South Africa in various ways to rebuild its economy". 14/11/86