

South African complaint over BBC TV programmes

Johannesburg radio (in English for abroad) reported on 29th January: (Text) The South African embassy in London has formally complained to the BBC about inaccurate and one-sided coverage of South Africa on television. The embassy complained about two programmes - "The Moment of Truth" and "Mozambique under Siege" - which were broadcast recently. A detailed list of what the embassy said were inaccuracies and unfounded allegations was handed to the BBC. The South African embassy said the broadcasts of the programmes coincided with the conference in Tanzania of the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference. The embassy said the broadcasts could well have been intended to raise the political temperature against South Africa.

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