

# Mozambican worked for us, admits SADF

## Political Staff

The South African Defence Force has admitted to employing a former Mozambican soldier, Joao Alberto Cuna, who has claimed he committed political murders in South Africa for money and whose information sparked the Goldstone Commission raid on a Military Intelligence hideout.

An SADF spokesman said yesterday: "The defence force confirms that Mr Cuna was utilised as a casual source by the defence force for the collection of information on the smuggling of weapons and arms caches for a short period in July and August 1991.

"He was only employed in this role."

Cuna told the Vrye Weekblad newspaper recently that an SAP Narcotics Squad officer, Boy Schultz, had employed him in Johannesburg to carry out political mur-

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ders.

However, the SAP has denied that Schultz was ever a member of the SAP.

Cuna claimed in the Vrye Weekblad that in March or April this year he had taken part in shooting up a house full of people near Durban. He said he and Schultz had stayed in a Maritzburg hotel en route to the township killing.

The SAP took Cuna to the Goldstone Commission to disprove his claims that he was employed by the police. Cuna's information, however, prompted the Goldstone Commission to raid a building housing a large operations unit of Military Intelligence.

Mr Justice Goldstone said at a press conference earlier this week: "The commission came to that unit as a direct consequence of a witness brought to the commission by members of the South African Police."