

Defector Bomba 'no longer works for Defence Force'

THE Frelimo defector Lieutenant Adriano Bomba, who flew to South Africa in a MiG jet fighter aircraft, has left the employ of the South African Defence Force, a spokesman for the SADF said yesterday.

He was commenting on reports that Lieut Bomba is at present working for the resistance movement in Mozambique – the Resistencia Nacional al Mozambique (MNR).

The spokesman said the SADF had no knowledge of Lieut Bomba's present whereabouts, but confirmed that he had left the SADF in April for personal reasons.

He said Lieut Bomba, who had been granted permanent

residence in South Africa, had been employed in a civilian capacity as he had no further interest in flying.

He was employed as a translator of Russian/Portuguese propaganda and its evaluation.

A spokesman for the Department of Internal Affairs yesterday declined to confirm or deny that Lieut Bomba had been issued with a passport and/or other travel documents after being granted permanent SA residence.

He said it was not the policy of the department to comment on the issuing of travel documents. – Sapa.