

## **Mozambique and the MNR**

... A spokesman for the MNR in Lisbon announced it had decided to withdraw from the trilateral negotiations set up under the terms of the October 3 declaration. The spokesman, Jorge Correia, accused Pik Botha of being 'an unconditional ally of the communist Frelimo regime'. The decision to break off talks followed two days of discussions in Pretoria earlier this week during which the Mozambican government delegation and the MNR refused to sit around the same table ... Mozambican rebels said they had launched their biggest offensive ever inside Mozambique. They said 21 000 guerrillas would be deployed in all the country's 10 provinces. *Financial Times (UK) 3.11.84*