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Botha Sees Obstacles to Peace Efforts

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — Foreign interests are working to thwart efforts to establish peace in southern Africa, Foreign Minister R.F. Botha of South Africa said Sunday in a statement telexed from Rome to the South African Press Association.

"We do not accept that the killing of thousands of Mozambicans will resolve that country's problems," Mr. Botha said. "If the armed activity and conflict within Mozambique continues, it is the enemies of Mozambique which will gain and all of us in the region will eventually pay the price, including Renamo."