

Ian Smith on the "MNR", from BBC Panorama, late 1986.

"I don't want to pretend that I knew all of the details and that I was really involved in what was going on in that field. I did know, of course, that something like this was happening. When FRELIMO took over in Mozambique, they were supporting our enemies, and I was told that there were many Mozambicans who were opposed to the new Government, who believed that they did not represent the people of Mozambique, and they were on our side and wanted to help us, and I said, well, anybody who wants to help me against my enemies is welcome. We even helped train some of them, sure."