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THE Ministry of Information, Posts and Telecommunications yesterday disowned Mr Tim Lambon, a South African soldier, who claimed to be a Zimbabwean freelance journalist and gave the British Broadcasting Corporation a widely publicised interview on his views on the Mozambican bandit organisation, the MNR.

In a statement, a spokesman for the ministry said Mr Lambon was not a Zimbabwean and did not work in the country.

"Our information is that he was a member of the Rhodesian army before independence and is now a member of the South African army. He lives in Johannesburg.

"We are surprised that the BBC . . . gave wide publicity to the blatant lies and false propaganda from a mercenary and a renegade," said the spokesman.