

MNR locked in squabble

MAPUTO — War seems to have broken out between the Lisbon and the Washington offices of the South African-backed MNR bandits.

According to the Voice of America, monitored in Maputo, the MNR's Washington representatives have issued a communique attacking the Lisbon group.

The Washington communique describes the Lisbon MNR office as "non-nationalist, without credibility and vulnerable to foreign mani-

pulation, bribery and threats".

In his Maputo Press conference last Wednesday, the former MNR spokesman for Western Europe, Paul Oliveira, said that there were conflicts between the various external forces that wanted to exercise control over the bandits. He spoke of a struggle between a "Pretoria-Bonn axis" and a "Washington-Paris axis" for control over the MNR. — Ziana-AIM-PANA.