

'MNR STILL GETS ARMS FROM BOERS'

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MEMBERS of the South African security forces are still supplying MNR bandits, according to evidence given in the Rand supreme court last week by Det-Sgt. Robert van der Merwe of the South African Police.

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Van der Merwe and the former head of the homicide and robbery division in the East Rand, Capt. Jack la Grange, are on trial accused of murdering two drug traffickers, and of the attempted murder of a third.

During the court hearing, facts highly damaging to the police have come to light and been published in the South African Press.

On the MNR, Van der Merwe said that on an unspecified date in 1987, he and a colleague met a certain Commander John Vorster during an official visit to the Eastern Transvaal town of Nelspruit.

"With him there was another individual who said he was responsible for the links between a certain organisation — which we understood to be Renamo — and the South African government," Van der Merwe said. "He said he supplied them with whatever they needed," Van der Merwe said. — Ziana-AIM-Pana.