

No US visit for MNR leader says SA paper

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ANY hope that MNR leader Afonso Dhlakama will pay an official visit to the US has been dashed following the report on MNR atrocities by a US State Department consultant.

Also questioned is the humanity of some South Africans supporting and abetting the mayhem being caused in Mozambique, according to the South African paper, The Sunday Times.

Simon Barber, The Times' Washington correspondent, wrote: "Any hope that Afonso Dhlakama might one

day receive the Jonas Savimbi treatment in Washington — and such a hope has long been harboured in places as influential as the Defence Intelligence Agency — has now been utterly dashed.

"Indeed, far from being enshrined as another set of Reagan doctrine heroes, Renamo is fast becoming an asp in the bosom of the neanderthal right — a blinding indictment of the stupidity of anointing any self-proclaimed anti-communist a 'freedom fighter'." — Ziana.