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Mozambique Sees S. African Attack

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MAPUTO, Mozambique — The Mozambican news agency says that South Africa has threatened to send its forces into Mozambique following several days of troop maneuvers on the border.

The agency, quoting high-level military sources, said Monday that the maneuvers resembled those that have preceded South African incursions into Angola from

South-West Africa, or Namibia. It said Mozambican diplomats in New York were to inform the United Nations secretary-general, Javier Pérez de Cuellar, of "the existence of a threat of military aggression on the part of the racist forces."

In Pretoria, a military spokesman denied the Mozambican statement. He said there were no unusual South African troop movements in the area and that Mozambique apparently feared retaliation for terrorist activities that may have originated in Mozambique.