

SA rejects charges of backing Renamo

PRETORIA — The South African Government has rejected allegations that it is supporting the Mozambican Renamo rebels.

In a statement yesterday, it said it had "noted with concern a recent increase in unsubstantiated allegations of South African complicity with Renamo".

Both South Africa and Mozambique were involved in a process of political, constitutional, social and

economic change and it could only be concluded that people opposed to this process were fostering these rumours.

The South African Government had communicated its objection to the allegations attributed to the Mozambican Minister of Transport, Mr A Guebuza, on Thursday and had asked to be supplied urgently with the information which formed the basis of his statement. — Sapa