

On the Silk Road

China, arms & apartheid

Pretoria, China and Zaire: The SADF needs a range of machine guns, mortars and high-calibre bombs. Armscor's offices in Paris and Hong Kong are instructed to find and buy the weapons.

Chinese state-owned arms company Norinco, likely with approval from the Chinese Communist Party, agrees to supply the weapons to Pretoria. **Zaire's** intelligence officials agree to assist.

