

**Rhodesia and its neighbours** On 10th May the Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Voice, the programme in English carried by Lusaka radio in its external service, reported a Zipra communique claiming that Zipra forces had killed 33 enemy troops inside Rhodesia in the preceding 24 hours.\*

The "Voice of Free Africa" radio - which has a Salisbury postal address - in a commentary on 9th May said the Samora Machel government saw fit to grant the USSR fishing rights in Mozambique's waters while the Mozambican people went short of fish. Once there had been no lack of fresh meat in Mozambique but meat had not been seen in the butchers' shops for weeks now and thousands of buffalo had been killed just as a short-term measure. To solve all the country's many problems, which now constituted a serious crisis, Samora Machel, in his May Day speech, saw fit to prescribe the width of people's trousers, the length of their hair and the thickness of their shoe heels. At the very time he was making the speech people were dying of cholera in Tete Province. A person who made such a speech was not fit to lead a nation; it was clear Samora Machel spoke like a clown to make people laugh and forget their hunger, nakedness and sickness.

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