

# Mr Heath will not call off Portuguese state visit: <sup>Times</sup> massacre denied by Lisbon <sub>11/7/73</sub>

Dr Caetano, the Portuguese Prime Minister, is to make his official visit to Britain on July 16 in spite of the report in "The Times" yesterday that Portuguese troops had massacred 400 men, women and children in Mozambique. Mr Heath will not ask him to cancel his trip. The reported massacre is to be debated in Parliament. The Labour

Party has drawn up a motion censuring the Government for not reconsidering Dr Caetano's visit. Last night the Portuguese Embassy in London issued a statement about the "allegations" of a massacre and said "the Portuguese Government repudiates them most vigorously".