

**B. AFRICA****S African Defence Minister Says Mozambique on "Brink of Collapse"**

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Text of recorded interview with Gen Magnus Malan by Azzie Gibson in Pretoria; date not given:

[Malan] What I notice clearly is that Mozambique is hovering on the brink of collapse. What we have been warning as dangerous for many years is becoming true. Terror feeds on itself. It eventually turns on its host. President Machel is serving the path of terror and now experiences the results.

[Gibson] How do you see South Africa's future relations with Mozambique?

[A] It seems to me that the leaders of the so-called frontline states have not yet received the message. The US sanctions vote introduced a new phase in southern Africa. South Africa's approach is clear: either peace and co-operation or conflict, in other words landmines and terror. Together with countries like Lesotho and Swaziland we are striving for peace and co-operation. President Machel's vision of a kind of Incomati accord that treats peace and terror as two sides of the same coin is totally unacceptable.

[Q] Does it seem likely, sir, you would say that South Africa's continued support of the MNR [Mozambique National Resistance] makes it impossible to continue the Incomati accord?

[A] There has been no support of Renamo since the signing of the Incomati accord. Each technical violation of the Incomati accord was with his [Machel's] knowledge and approval - like flying in trying to get these Renamo leaders out to come and talk to Frelimo in Pretoria.

[Q] To what extent will the activities of the ANC in neighbouring countries influence relations between South Africa and those countries?

[A] Co-operation and terror do not go hand in glove. When the ANC commits terror against South Africa from neighbouring countries, the leaders of those countries are co-responsible. A leader like Dr Kaunda must realise that he cannot play a host to the ANC and the South African Communist Party and be known as a man who seeks peace. Our fighter planes over Lusaka in June were a direct message to him to decide between peace and confrontation. Let us be clear on the ANC. Its terror tactics is [as heard] foreign to southern Africa and provide no solutions or future to the people of this sub-continent. The ANC operates from the so-called frontline states to launch indiscriminate attacks on South Africa's people. They are therefore co-responsible and should be aware of the consequences.

[Q] Would you have [word indistinct] to, say, have to go the same way towards satisfying African and other expectations?

[A] Well, that is his [not further identified] responsibility, whether the one is a higher priority than the other, and he should decide accordingly, but we have invited him to live peacefully in harmony in southern Africa for the prosperity of the future of this sub-continent.