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President Samora Machel of Mozambique dies in an air crash near Komatipoort. He is among 29 out of 38 occupants of the aircraft who lose their lives on a flight from Lusaka to Maputo. Among the dead are highly placed presidential aides and his deputy foreign minister. The Russian pilot of the aircraft is among the survivors. He claims the aircraft was shot down, but empirical evidence suggests otherwise.

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