

**LONG**, silent queues of up to 300 000 Mozambicans snaked through the streets of Maputo to pay their last respects to President Samora Machel as the capital braced itself for the arrival of a flood of foreign dignitaries for the funeral on Tuesday.

Many African and world leaders have said they will attend the funeral.

African National Congress president Oliver Tambo has already flown in.

Most delegates are due in the capital today and tomorrow - among them Guinea-Bissau President Joao Bernardo Vieira. Machel's body has been lying in state at Maputo's city hall since Friday. The vast crowds that came to pay their respects, filed past the simple wooden coffin and a small table bearing Machel's cap.

The coffin will remain at the city hall until Tuesday morning when it will be carried through Maputo in a long cortege for burial at Mozambique's Heroes's Monument.

Thirty-three other people died alongside Machel when his Soviet-built aircraft crashed inside SA.

● Botswana's President Quett Masire, speaking at a memorial service in Gaborone, called for "full and unimpeded" probe into the crash and said the results of the investigation should be made available to all.

● Demonstrations to show grief at Machel's death continued in Harare for the fifth consecutive day when

# Maputo mourns Samora Machel

workers carrying Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Union placards converged at the Mozambican embassy this morning, Ziana news agency reports.

At the embassy, officials of the ZCTU signed a book of condolences on behalf of workers throughout Zimbabwe.

Elsewhere in the city, police remain posted at the United States Embassy, the Malawi High Commission and the SA Trade Mission which were targets of attack by demonstrators earlier this week.

● Julius Nyerere, former president and chairman of the Tanzania's Chama Cha Mapinduzi Party paid tribute to Machel at the head of his country's delegation. He left after delivering a message of condolence to the political bureau of Frelimo. -- Sapa.