

# Youths <sup>7 22.10.84</sup> protest nationwide

TRAFFIC in Bindura came to a standstill yesterday afternoon as over 2 000 youths marched into the town centre demonstrating in disgust at the death of President Machel.

Addressing the youths a Zanu (PF) central committee member, Cde Christopher Chingwaru, said the death of President Machel would strengthen the determination of liberation movements in Southern Africa. He urged the youths to be vigilant.

The Mashonaland central provincial governor, Senator Joseph Kaparadza, called on the people to remain calm. He reminded them that the province bordered with Tete in Mozambique where a large number of MNR bandits infiltrated from Malawi.

Meanwhile, more than 2 000 secondary school students, student nurses and medical staff from Marondera General Hospital, have staged a peaceful demonstration in expression of solidarity with the people of Mozambique.

About 1 000 placard-waving students from the Gweru Teachers' College yesterday staged a peaceful demonstration from the college to the city centre — 10 km away — singing revolutionary songs in honour of the late Mozambican President.

The students, who were joined by primary school children and members of the public, later assembled at the Gweru offices of Zimbabwe Newspapers where the President of the Student Representative Council, Cde Alfred Chiramba, addressed them in a speech that blamed the South African regime for causing Cde Machel's death. — ZIS-Midlands Reporter.