

Southern Africa: In Brief

Mozambican officials receive Zambian and Angolan ministers (Text) In Maputo this afternoon Marcelino dos Santos, Joaquim Chissano and Mario Machungo, all members of the Frelimo Party Political Bureau, received the Zambian Foreign Minister who came to present his country's condolences and familiarise himself with the situation after the death of President Samora Machel. The Zambian Foreign Minister's visit is also aimed at arranging the transportation of the body of the Zambian ambassador to Mozambique, who also died during Sunday's tragic incident.

This afternoon the three members of the Frelimo Party supreme leadership also received the Angolan Minister of the Interior, Alexandre Rodrigues Kito, a member of the MPLA-Worker's Party Political Bureau, who also presented condolences following the death of President Machel. The audiences were at the headquarters of the Frelimo Party Central Committee in Maputo.

This afternoon Joaquim Chissano and Mario Machungo also received Eduardo Faleiro, Indian Minister [of State] for External Affairs, who came to Mozambique to present condolences and familiarise himself with the situation following President Samora Machel's death. During the meeting, Foreign Minister Joaquim Chissano reaffirmed Mozambique's continued readiness to co-operate with India and pursue existing programmes. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1600 gmt 22 Oct 86)