The Leader (Durban) 24 Oct. 1986

SAMORA MACHEL

WE join the rest of the world in mourning the tragic death this week of President Semora Moises Machel, of Frelimo fame, who in 1975 led Mozambique out of the bondage of the Portuguese.

Notwithstanding economic crisis and Renamo invasion, President Machel, until his death, remained a respected and popular leader, whose contribution to the decolonisation of Africa, occupies a very special place in the liberation history of our con-

tinent.