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SWAPO pledges intensification of struggle after Machel's death (Text) Dar es Salaam: SWAPO has pledged to intensify the liberation struggle in the country forcefully occupied by the South African apartheid regime in order to avenge the death of President Samora Machel who died in a plane crash inside South Africa nine days ago. In a terse statement issued in Dar es Salaam, SWAPO urged African countries to unite and strike a big blow against the racists who have been accused of involvement in the death of the revolutionary. SWAPO said that throughout his life Samora Machel fought and ultimately died for peace and independence in southern Africa. The organisation said that it would be a big shame if African countries failed to translate into action the important ideals which the Mozambican [President] stood for. It went on to say that the racists' denial of involvement in the death of President Samora was pure hypocrisy. (Dar es Salaam home service in Swahili 1900 gmt 28 Oct 86)