

Foreign Minister blames "armed banditry and apartheid" for crash (Text) Joaquim Chissano, a member of the Frelimo Party Political Bureau, has presented his condolences to the family of Joao Tomas Mavesse, a victim of last Sunday's tragic incident. Joao Tomas Mavesse was deputy director of the Foreign Affairs Ministry's juridical and consular affairs office. On the occasion, the Mozambican Foreign Minister explained to the relatives of Joao Tomas Mavesse the circumstances which led to his death. Chissano noted that armed banditry and apartheid were the main culprits for the tragic incident. Joaquim Chissano appealed to the relatives of the deceased to remain united around the party and government ideals. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1300 gmt 25 Oct 86)