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Mozambican accusations of S African responsibility for Machel's death (ME/8399/ii)
Teodato Hunguana, Mozambican Minister of Information, said on 25th October that "the Mozambican government does not in any way exclude the possibility of South African involvement in the death of our President", Maputo radio reported. The radio on 25th October reported Foreign Minister Joaquim Chissano as saying that "armed banditry and apartheid" were "the main culprits" for the tragedy.*

Tass reported that Geydar Aliyev, member of the Politburo of the CPSU Central Committee and First Deputy Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers, arrived in Maputo on 26th October to attend Machel's funeral.