

Mozambique: Chissano says Moi to act as mediator with MNR leaders (ME/0515 ii) Speaking in Maputo on 22nd July shortly after the departure of the Kenyan President, President Chissano said that he had formally appointed President Moi as mediator with the leaders of the MNR, Radio Mozambique (Maputo) reported. Chissano added that Moi had already been holding contacts on an informal basis with the MNR and had tried to influence them "into adopting progressively more reasonable and rational attitudes". The Mozambican President also said that he had asked President Mugabe to join President Moi to form an initial group of African heads of state to help in the search for peace. In a speech on his return from Maputo on the 22nd, broadcast by Voice of Kenya (Nairobi), Moi said he would do his best to make the peace process in Mozambique a success and that he would co-operate with all concerned, "even South Africa". (See also Section B to today's Part Four for remarks by Chissano and Moi on the latter's arrival in Maputo.) '89