

## MOZAMBIQUE

### Security committee stops work

The work of the joint Mozambican-South African security committee charged with monitoring violations of the Nkomati non-aggression accord has been suspended, Johannesburg radio reports.

The radio quotes South African deputy foreign affairs minister Ron Miller as saying on 17 October that the suspension had been at the request of President Machel. The joint committees dealing with economic issues, the Cahora Bassa dam and tourism are still operating, he added.

A resumption of the security committee's work is thought to have been one of the issues discussed at a 22 October meeting between Security Minister Sergio Vieira and South African Foreign Affairs & Information Minister Roelof 'Pik' Botha, although no details were given in the official statement on the talks. The meeting, at the border town of Komatipoort (Nkomati) where the original accord was signed, was a follow-up to Botha's discussions with ministers in Maputo on 11 October in the wake of the mid-September revelations from captured documents of continued South African support for Mozambique National Resistance rebels (AED 28:9:85).

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