

Mozambique celebrates 75th anniversary of ANC (Excerpt) 8th January 1987: Seventy five years of struggle and 27 years under banning. This day in an important and historic date for more than just the exploited and oppressed South African masses. Their persistent and heroic struggle against the most regressive and hideous system of our time carried the anti-apartheid cause beyond their borders and also beyond - well beyond, in fact - Africa. The anti-apartheid struggle became all mankind's cause. Thus, today the progressive and peace-loving forces joined with the South African people and the ANC to celebrate its 75th anniversary with renewed vigour. This date was joyfully celebrated, but it must be stated that the struggle must be continued until total victory over apartheid. In Mozambique, a country that has suffered undeclared war and destabilisation from Pretoria, 8th January was also celebrated. Marcelino Alves reports.

[Alves] The 75th anniversary of the founding of the ANC of South Africa is being celebrated at the Mozambique trade fair grounds, here in Maputo. More than 500 people, including party and government officials, and representatives of democratic mass organisations, the diplomatic corps, UN agencies, and non-governmental organisations have already witnessed a large number of cultural activities in a great demonstration of solidarity and friendship with the ANC. Many ANC cadres and militants are also present here, notably Jacob Zuma, the ANC representative to Mozambique. . . (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1730 gmt 8 Jan 87)