

Pretoria in bid to revive Nkomati pact

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TALKS between South Africa and Mozambique resumed here yesterday with the objective of reconvening the Joint Security Commission set up in 1984 in terms of the Nkomati non-aggression pact between the two countries.

Top officials of both governments participated in the fourth meeting of the joint liaison committee established in August last year after the Mozambique Minister of Co-operation, Gen. Jacinto Veloso, met the SA Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, in Cape Town.

Yesterday's meeting was described by some of the South African participants as another encouraging indica-

tion of a revival of the Nkomati Accord.

The South African delegation, consisting of top military, police, national intelligence service and department of trade and industry officials, was led by the Director-General of Foreign Affairs, Mr Neil van Heerden.

● South Africa has offered logistical aid to help protect a Mozambican hydroelectric project from rebel saboteurs. The chairman of South Africa's largest conglomerate visited Maputo to discuss possible investment and officials of both countries say a summit meeting may be arranged between the two presidents.—Ziana-Sapa-AP.