

**Union Official Claims RSA Expelled 40,000 Miners**

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[Text] Approximately 18,000 workers have already been made redundant in several sectors of the economy. Of these, only 3,000 have been transferred to other enterprises within the framework of the economic rehabilitation program.

Augusto Macamo, secretary general of OTM [Mozambique Workers' Organization], disclosed this yesterday when he met with British MP Mrs Joan Lester. Augusto Macamo also reported that 40,000 of the 80,000 Mozambican miners in South Africa in 1986 were expelled from that country in retaliation for Mozambique's support for the international community's economic sanctions against the apartheid system. In turn, the British MP stated that her country will echo OTM's call for aid to the Mozambican trade unions.