

FW de Klerk will visit Maputo on 19th July for talks with President Chissano of Mozambique. Foreign Minister Pik Botha would accompany him.

Former deputy director-general of foreign affairs Glenn Babb was quoted by Capital Radio (Umtata) on 13 July as saying that the National Party hoped that the talks between De Klerk and Chissano could be the precursor of a regional summit meeting 'towards the end of the year or next year'. President Chissano 'will have a crucial role to play in persuading Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe to agree to a regional conference', Babb said.

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