

Communique on Mozambique Assembly Visit Noted
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[Text] Moscow April 14 TASS—The joint communique on the results of the official visit to the USSR of the delegation of the People's Assembly of the People's Republic of Mozambique says that the Soviet and Mozambican parliamentarians have noted with satisfaction the high level already achieved in the cooperation between the two countries in different fields, stated their reciprocal desire to broaden and deepen this cooperation in the interests of the peoples of both countries.

Examining the present state of the world, the two sides reaffirmed the commonality of their stands on the most acute international problems, and expressed their common commitment to the idea of establishing a comprehensive system of international peace and security.

In this connection the Soviet and Mozambican representatives especially noted the importance of the Soviet-American summit meeting to be held in Moscow, and of attaining an agreement to cut the strategic offensive armaments of the USSR and the USA by 50 per cent while continuing to abide by the ABM Treaty.

The Soviet and Mozambican parliamentarians paid special attention to the still existing pockets of tensions and conflicts in various parts of the globe, including those in the south of Africa. In the process, the sides spoke out in favour of a just political settlement of these conflicts with full account for the legitimate interests of states and for the right of peoples to sovereignly decide their destinies. The sides have resolutely condemned the racist Pretoria regime for its continued policy of aggression and destabilisation vis-a-vis Mozambique, Angola and other "frontline" states, for its continued illegal occupation of Namibia and escalation of reprisals inside its own country.

The sides expressed the conviction that a further development of interparliamentary ties between the two countries will contribute to a still closer Soviet-Mozambican cooperation in all fields.