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**Mozambican government recognises republics of former Soviet Union** (Text) The government of the Republic of Mozambique today recognised the independence of the Republics of Russia, Ukraine, Belorussia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Kyrgysztan, Tajikistan, Armenia, Turkmenistan and Georgia. In a (?statement) issued in Maputo, the Mozambican government expresses the desire to establish diplomatic relations with these republics. Likewise, the government of Mozambique expresses the desire to develop relations of friendship and cooperation with those countries in line with the principles and norms of international law. (*Radio Mozambique, Maputo, in Portuguese 1900 gmt 27 Dec 91*)