

Soviets warn of 'huge debt'

Mozambique has a "huge debt" to the Soviet Union which will have to be addressed, according to Soviet ambassador Nikolay Dybenko, this week.

He stressed Soviet economic difficulties, and said that "likely changes" in economic relations between the two countries "will aim to increase mutually advanta-

geous co-operation".

The two countries are drafting co-operation proposals for the next five years.

*The Soviet Union is allowing Mozambique to use a fleet of six helicopters for emergency operations until the end of the year.

The helicopters and their crews have been in Mozambique since 1987.