

**Soviet fuel donation** (Text) A total of 8,000 t of fuel given by the USSR to Mozambique were unloaded at the port of Beira last month. According to the 'Diario de Mocambique' newspaper, cited by AIM, the fuel is part of a package worth 2.5m dollars granted by the USSR to our country as part of the economic rehabilitation programme. The source quoted [name indistinct] Titorenko, Soviet consul general in Beira, as saying that substantial quantities of rice, fish, clothing and watches have been sent to Sofala province as part of that package.

Titorenko added that as part of an additional donation, the USSR has given cement to the civil construction sector. The USSR will soon send to Beira six helicopters and an undisclosed number of trucks, as well as personnel to assist in the distribution of foodstuffs in the central and northern regions of Mozambique, within the framework of the emergency programme. (*Maputo home service in Portuguese 1730 gmt 4 Apr 88*)