

Further Reports on Mozambican Delegation Visit

Received by Demichev

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[Text] P.N. Demichev, candidate member of the CPSU Central Committee Politburo and first deputy chairman of the USSR Supreme Soviet Presidium, received in the Kremlin on 11 April a delegation from the Mozambican People's Assembly headed by S. Shambuka [name as published], a member of its permanent commission.

In the conversation, held in a spirit of friendship and mutual understanding, questions were discussed linked with the current situation in the world and the state and development of Soviet-Mozambican relations, including at the parliamentary level.

P.N. Demichev informed the guests of the process of revolutionary restructuring in the USSR at its new stage, the preparation by the CPSU and the entire Soviet people for the 19th all-union party conference, and the multifaceted activity of the soviets of people's deputies centrally and at the local level. He stressed that the Soviet Union's working people have invariably supported the Mozambican people in their struggle to strengthen national independence, to achieve peace and progress, and to eradicate the remnants of socialism and racism on the continent.

We in Mozambique welcome the USSR's efforts geared to eliminating nuclear weapons, S. Shambuka stated. We are following restructuring in your country with interest and we wish it success.

On the same day the Mozambican parliamentarians laid wreaths on the V.I. Lenin Mausoleum and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Kremlin wall. They visited the museum "V.I. Lenin's Office and Apartment in the Kremlin."

At a news conference for Soviet and foreign journalists, the members of the Mozambican People's Assembly delegation shared their impressions of their stay in the USSR. Our visit was exceptionally informative and fruitful, S. Shambuka said. We are confident that it will be a new contribution on the path of developing inter-parliamentary ties between the two countries and friendship and cooperation between the peoples of Mozambique and the Soviet Union.

In the evening the delegation left the Soviet Union. It was in our country on an official visit at the invitation of the USSR Supreme Soviet.