

## **USSR's Vasev Briefs Chissano on Summit**

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[Text] Vladillen Vasev, special envoy from the CPSU general secretary and roving ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary [title as heard], was received by Mozambican President Joaquim Alberto Chissano today.

The Soviet diplomat said the meeting served to explain issues related to the Moscow summit between 29 May and 2 June. The summit was held between CPSU General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev and U.S. President Ronald Reagan.

Vasev said the summit focused on issues related to the reduction of strategic offensive weapons by both countries and on regional conflicts, among other issues:

[Begin Vasev recording in Russian fading into Portuguese translation] Considering the international political role played by the United States and the USSR, it is obvious that the issues discussed at the summit also interest other parts of the world, including southern Africa, in general, and the People's Republic of Mozambique, in particular.

This interest is the interest of many countries, in many parts of the world, to live in normal international conditions. Thus, there is the need for disarmament, so we can use [word indistinct] means to resolve problems such as underdevelopment, hunger, and disease. [end recording]