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[Text] In Chimoio city today, the Mozambican and Zimbabwean foreign ministers again condemned the destabilization policy of the racist South African regime against the People's Republic of Mozambique and the People's Republic of Angola, as well as other Frontline States.

The two ministers met today in the Mozambican city of Chimoio in a meeting described by the Mozambican head of diplomacy as informal. A press communique distributed at the end of the meeting noted the Pascoal Mocumbi and Nathan Shamuyarira appealed to the international community to implement urgent and decisive measures to eradicate apartheid and assist the Frontline States in their struggle against the savage actions of state terrorism by South Africa. The communique states that the heads of diplomacy of Mozambique and Zimbabwe assessed the state of cooperation between the two countries, noting with satisfaction the positive results so far achieved by the existing bilateral cooperation accords. According to the communique, Pascoal Mocumbi congratulated his Zimbabwean counterpart for the successful conclusion of the process for national unity in Zimbabwe.

Speaking a few minutes before leaving Chimoio on his return to Maputo, during a luncheon offered by Manica Governor Rafael Maguni, the Mozambican head of diplomacy had this to say about the meeting:

[Begin Mocumbi recording] We exchanged information on the situation in our two countries and we studied ways to proceed with coordination and cooperation between the two ministers, which are joined by the great friendship and fraternity which began when the peoples of Zimbabwe and Mozambique were born, and which continued through the struggle for national liberation until the ;current reconstruction phase. Therefore, the foreign affairs ministries are also part of the existing cooperation and friendship accord between Zimbabwe and Mozambique. We hope we will meet soon in the (?context) of our party and state tasks. We would like to wish the officials in this province continued good work.  
[end recording]