

Defence talks

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ZIMBABWEAN
defence and security
ministry officials are
in Maputo for talks with
their Mozambican
counterparts.

The talks come in
the wake of the partial
ceasefire agreement
between the South
African-backed
Renamo bandits and the
Mozambican
government.

Under the
agreement, signed in
Rome last week,
Zimbabwean troops now
operating side by side
with the Frelimo army
will be restricted to
their original positions in
the Beira and Limpopo
corridors, two vital
trading links to the
Indian Ocean.

The agreement also
forbids the bandits from
attacking the two
corridors.