

(Excerpts) A special envoy of the Mozambican President returned to Maputo today [22nd March]... Aquino de Braganca, who is the director of Maputo University's African studies centre, had come to Lisbon on an assignment concerning information about the southern Africa situation, notably the external support given to Renamo [Mozambican National Resistance movement]. He was received by the President of the Republic and discussed with the Portuguese Government new initiatives for strengthening bilateral cooperation. At his meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister, Samora Machel's special envoy discussed the possibility of Portugal sending military instructors to Mozambique to train and raise rapid intervention or commando units. (Lisbon home service 2200 gmt 22 Mar 85)