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### **Meets With Chissano**

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[Excerpt] [Passage omitted] This afternoon Frelimo Party Chairman Joaquim Chissano also received the Italian Communist Party [PCI] delegation headed by Central Committee Secretary (Giovanni Belinda). The delegation arrived in Mozambique on 15 October on an official and friendly visit at the Frelimo Party's invitation.

Speaking on the occasion, Joaquim Chissano said the PCI delegation is welcome in Mozambique, stressing that its presence in our country will allow old friendship and solidarity between Frelimo and the PCI to strengthen.

(Giovanni Belinda) reiterated that his tour will permit him to gain firsthand information on Mozambique, in particular, and southern Africa, in general.