

S. African paper: Anti-Frelimo meeting in Europe.

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Johannesburg, Sept. 29 - Members of the underground Mozambique United Front (FUMO), opposed to pro-Marxist President Samora Machel, are planning a concerted offensive to overthrow the government, the Johannesburg Daily Citizen reported today, quoting FUMO leader Domingos Arouca. A special correspondent of the newspaper in Europe, who reportedly attended a secret FUMO Executive Council meeting "somewhere in Europe", quoted Mr. Arouca as saying: "From now on our men will be fighting under the gold and blue flag of our movement". Mr. Arouca was reported to have said that clandestine groups controlled by FUMO were already operating inside Mozambique, now ruled by President Machel's victorious liberation movement, Frelimo. The Citizen said Mr. Arouca's Europe meeting was attended by a representative of Chief Lazaro Kavandame, of the Makondé tribe, in Northern Mozambique. Mr. Kavandame is a former guerrilla leader, captured in 1969 by the Portuguese.