

## MOZAMBIQUE HEALTH PROBLEMS

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Information Agency, in conjunction with the African-American Institute, brought the Mozambican Minister of Health, Pascoal Mocumbi and his entourage to the United States for a seminar on "Mozambique Health Problems".

RENAMO 's representative, Professor Luis Serapiao requested permission to attend the seminar; but his request was denied. Serapiao said he wasn't surprised when he was refused. It seems Minister Mocumbi sent Professor Serapiao's brother to a concentration camp in 1981. Serapiao's brother was one of the few remaining surgeons in the country at the time, and his jailing was similar to the many persecutions affecting the medical community in Mozambique. In fact, of the 366 doctors in Mozambique before FRELIMO "independence," only 20 doctors remained one year after the Stalinist-style purge.

Recently, new FRELIMO President Joaquim Chissano rewarded Mocumbi for his "success" by appointing Mocumbi to the position of Foreign Minister, the post previously held by Chissano.

Could it be that FRELIMO is Mozambique's "health problem"?