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U.S. Official in Mozambique On Tour of Southern Africa

LISBON, April 13 (Reuters) — Chester A. Crocker, the United States Assistant Secretary of State-designate for African Affairs, arrived in Maputo, Mozambique, today on the latest leg of a 10-nation tour of southern Africa, according to the Mozambique press agency.

He told reporters that part of his talks with the secretary general of the Mozambican Foreign Ministry, Valeriano Ferrao, would be devoted to discussing rela-

tions. These deteriorated suddenly last month when Mozambique expelled four American diplomats accused of spying. Washington retaliated by canceling a food aid agreement worth \$5 million.

Marxist Mozambique is a staunch supporter of the guerrilla movement in South African-ruled South-West Africa.