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Rush to get out



After a "wait and see" lull since the massive exodus of pre-independence days, most of the whites who remained in Mozambique are now queueing for exist papers. The 24 000-ton

luxury liner, Infante Don Henrique, was due to call at Lourenco Marques this week to evacuate more than 1 200 whites to Lisbon. Most of the passengers will be officers and men of the Portuguese police force (PSP), who were seconded to the Mozambique Police Corps (CPM) after independence six months ago.

Lisbon-bound flights from Mozambique are fully booked for the next three months and a large number of Portuguese are booking seats on flights to Nairobi to get a connecting flight to Lisbon.