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Text of report:

South Africa has once again rushed to the aid of a neighbouring country to help put out a fire in a fuel storage depot. The fire at the second biggest fuel storage depot at (?the) Mozambican harbour of Beira started last night, and the latest reports say two giant tanks were still ablaze. South African firemen left from Jan Smuts airport this morning to help fight the blaze. The equipment they took with them consisted mainly of foam apparatus, fire hoses and portable pumps.