

**Mugabe reiterates need to stand by Mozambique** (Text) The Prime Minister, Comrade Robert Mugabe, has again been speaking about Zimbabwe's unquestioned support and solidarity with Mozambique in the fight against South African-sponsored MNR bandits. Comrade Mugabe told parliament yesterday that Zimbabwe will stand by Mozambique in the war against the counter-revolutionaries, just like Mozambique stood beside the people of Zimbabwe during their liberation struggle. Referring to the rear bases Mozambique provided during Zimbabwe's struggle, Comrade Mugabe asked: How many countries are so large-hearted? How many leaders have that vision? How many have that powerful commitment to take the suffering of others as their own suffering?

Comrade Mugabe said if Zimbabwean soldiers in Mozambique did not fight hard before, now it is the time to fight harder, adding that Zimbabwe with the Mozambicans should stand together and fight together. He told the house that if Zimbabwe falls, then every progressive country in southern Africa will be a target for destabilisation by South Africa. The Prime Minister reiterated the government's stand that the survival of Mozambique is Zimbabwe's survival. Comrade Mugabe said Zimbabwe was glad that the new President of Mozambique, Comrade Joaquim Chissano, and the entire people of that country are prepared to continue with the policies of the late Comrade Samora Machel, who died in a serious aircraft crash inside South Africa on the 19th of last month. (Harare home service in English 0400 gmt 12 Nov 86)