

[Mocumbi] President Botha received a message from President Chissano during this visit. This message calls upon Pretoria to also implement the Nkomati agreement signed in 1984 on respecting mutual security needs and banning support given to each other's opposition. In the final analysis, we want to strengthen mutual confidence by means of this agreement.

[Pogar] Is, therefore, no summit in view?

[Mocumbi] The only summit between our countries took place when Samora Machel and Pieter Botha signed the Nkomati agreement. First, the two sides need to implement the results of that meeting. Of course, if both sides agree that a new summit is necessary, then Mozambique is ready for such a meeting.

[Pogar] The State Department in Washington recently condemned Renamo activity and pointed out that its gunmen had murdered more than 100,000 people.

[Mocumbi] The statement confirms that Renamo gunmen are terrorists and that they carry out subversive acts for the benefit of foreign interests. We think that the above statement is a positive development because the world can learn about Renamo's real goals from sources other than ours. All those who draw the correct conclusions from the facts should act accordingly: they should not only condemn Renamo in words, but should use their influence to end the war.

[Pogar] What foreign military support does the Mozambican Government receive for its struggle against Renamo?

[Mocumbi] We accept military assistance from everyone who offers it to us; we are not choosy. We need good weapons, medicine, and food. We accept not only military support but anything that contributes to solving the problems facing our country and to increasing our ability to depend on ourselves. Just as in the period of our struggle for independence, the socialist countries support us today, too. We have also been receiving support from NATO countries since we gained sovereignty, from Portugal and the United Kingdom. However, we receive military aid only from Zimbabwe and Tanzania.

[Pogar] Does this mean that you have not even started negotiations with Renamo?

[Mocumbi] Renamo is an instrument in the hands of South Africa. In my opinion, the following proverb is applicable: If a dog bites someone, the person in question speaks to its master and not to the dog.

[Pogar] Statistics this month indicate that out of the entire population of 14 million people in Mozambique, 6 million people are threatened by hunger; your country has received \$270 million from international organizations this year to ease this problem. What are you doing to eliminate the hunger problem?

[Mocumbi] We worked out an emergency program. We receive assistance, which we use to aid the most needy, on the basis of this program. The final goal of the program is to make the people capable of producing food themselves. The armed bandits supported by Pretoria, however, are the main factors hindering this. Therefore, we must make efforts to eliminate these bandits.

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[Interview with Mozambican Foreign Minister Pascoal Mocumbi by Demeter Pogar: "Maputo Is Ready for a Mozambique-South Africa Summit"; date and place not given]

[Text] Pascoal Mocumbi, who visited Hungary at the invitation of Hungarian Foreign Minister Peter Varkonyi, gave an interview to NEPSZABADSAG prior to his departure.

[Pogar] Cooperation Minister Jacinto Veloso, a Mozambican politician with the rank of minister, recently visited South Africa. Is it true that a Chissano-Botha summit is currently under preparation?