

Mozambique army chief

Lisbon, July 24.—General Thomaz Jose Basto Machado will replace General Kaulza de Arriaga as Chief of the Armed Forces in Mozambique, it was confirmed by defence headquarters today.

General Machado, who is 60, is serving as Adjutant-General of the army in Lisbon. He has served twice in Angola, first as a lieutenant in 1940, and later, between 1967 and 1969, as Deputy Commanding General of the military region.

In Nampula, General de Arriaga, in a farewell address to the armed forces there, said he was leaving behind "an armed

force, anti-racist and anti-communist; an armed force authentically Portuguese and, more important, genuinely Euro-African".

Bonn: Herr Erhard Eppler, West German Minister of Economic Cooperation, said today that Portugal should not be allowed to "poison Europe's relations with Africa. Portugal faces an inescapable choice—either to continue its devastating wars in Africa and to remain at a distance from the European Community, or to join Europe and come to an understanding with the African freedom movements."