

Burgos Order must leave by New Year

Johannesburg, Aug 22.—Spanish priests of the Burgos Order, who initiated some of the reports of alleged massacres in Mozambique, will have to leave the Portuguese territory by the end of the year, according to a report from Lourenço Marques in today's *Rand Daily Mail*.

The report said that this was learnt yesterday as concern was being expressed for the safety of a 15-year-old boy known as Antonio, whose eye-witness account of killings in the territory had been published in London.

The Portuguese authorities wanted to interview the boy in connexion with an impending court martial. Antonio was taken from his home near Tete by Father José Antonio Sangalo, a Burgos priest, and has not been seen since.

According to the report,

strong pressure had been brought for the immediate expulsion of the Spanish priests, but it had been decided in Lisbon that they could remain until their residence permits expired in December.

Two Spanish priests, Father Alfonso Valverde León and Father Martín Hernández Robles, are to appear in court in Lourenço Marques later this year charged with grossly distorting facts and with complicity in high treason. They have been in jail for the past 18 months.—*Reuter*.

Madrid, Aug 22. — Father Ramón Bosch, a member of the Burgos Fathers, said here today that the order had not heard from Portuguese authorities that their members would be banned in Mozambique.

He said that the order had 17

members working in Mozambique. They had said nothing about being forced to leave.

Beira, Aug 22.—A senior Frelimo leader, the second in a month, Mr Fackson Banda—also known as Sapezeca Kalulu—has surrendered to the Portuguese authorities, military sources reported here today.

He was apparently an immediate subordinate of Mr Ze Caliate, the alleged commander of Frelimo (Front for the Liberation of Mozambique) guerrilla operations south of the Zambezi, who surrendered to the Portuguese at the end of July.

He is reported to have said that he had been "demoralized by his repeated involvement in Frelimo atrocities" and that he expected "many more guerrillas to turn themselves over to the Portuguese authorities".—*Agence France Presse*.