

**Investigation awaited into causes of Mozambican air crash** (Text) In the African republic of Mozambique the people took their leave of President Samora Machel, who perished tragically in an aircraft disaster. The causes of the disaster have not yet been established. It was either just bad weather which threw the pilots off course or it was the persistent military-political bad weather in the border areas of Mozambique and the RSA. Many people in Mozambique and in neighbouring African states - for example, Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda - suspect the involvement of the South African racialists. A version is being put forward that making use of unfavourable atmospheric conditions, saboteurs were able to throw the aircraft off course by means of a powerful radio range beacon operating from the territory of the RSA. Pretoria rebuts this version at the official level. Refraining from drawing final conclusions, we await the result of the official investigation which is to be conducted not without the participation of Soviet specialists - the crew of the President's Tu-134 aircraft was Soviet. We mourn the death of our four fellow-countrymen, airmen from Leningrad. (Soviet television 1500 gmt 2 Nov 86)