

Agreement reached on decoding of Machel crash black boxes On 14th November, Mozambique, South Africa and the Soviet Union reached agreement on a programme for the decoding of the flight recordings from the plane on which President Machel was killed nearly a month ago, the Mozambican agency reported. The agreement relates to a tape recording from Maputo airport of communications between the air crew and the air traffic control tower, two on-board digital flight data recorders and a cockpit voice recorder; all of them are to be decoded in the presence of representatives of all three countries, with the playback and voice analysis of the cockpit voice recorder to be conducted in a "country to be agreed upon".

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