

Soviet aircrew member returns to Mozambique (Text) Vladimir Novosselov, flight engineer and the only crew member of the presidential plane who survived the air crash

which resulted in the death of President Samora Machel and other passengers on 19th October, arrived in Maputo late this morning. Novosselov was receiving intensive medical care in a South African military hospital. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1030 gmt 29 Oct 86)

(Text) Pretoria, 29th October: The Russian flight engineer who was the only crew member to survive the Mozambican air disaster on South African territory on 19th October has been discharged from hospital returned to Maputo, but he may be required to return to the Republic to give evidence before the Margo board of enquiry into the accident. In a statement in Pretoria today, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, said the Mozambican government had been officially informed of this possibility this morning. . . (SAPA in English 1413 gmt 29 Oct 86)