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CAPE TOWN. — The Moderator of the NG Kerk's general synod, Prof Johan Heyns, called on the synod to pray that the death of President Samora Machel yesterday would not lead to further disasters in the region.

"We are in a critical situation in Southern Africa and no-one can tell what the consequences may be," he said.

The President of Ciskei Dr Lennox Sebe, said in Bisho yesterday: "He was a leader I had high regard for. He never turned his back on his people.

"It is a great tragedy that he should die at the moment when there is a great shortage of leaders."

The Congress of South African Trade Unions expressed shock. "His death is a heavy blow to all those locked in the fight against apartheid and exploitation in Southern Africa."

The Azanian People's Organisation said "our sympathy goes to the families of the deceased and the people of Mozambique for the tragic loss of their leaders". —

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