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MOZAMBIQUE

High ranking sources in Maputo say Pretoria prevented Mozambique officials from reaching the plane in which President Samora Machel died in October until 18 hours after the crash. During this period two teams of South African doctors had examined the corpses. The second team accompanied the bodies to Maputo. During the post mortems, it was found that seven of them, including that of the pilot, bore a scar near the collar bone which had been stitched up, they said. There was no explanation.

An international donor's conference held in Brussels days after the death of Machel raised US\$185-million for the first phase of the Beira corridor development scheme.

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