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Chissano rules out talks to end war

The president was adamant in his refusal to negotiate with the rebels. Mr. Chissano described them as destructive dissidents initially sponsored by the white Rhodesian regime of Ian Smith and taken over by South Africa when Rhodesia became black-ruled Zim-

babwe in 1980.

"These are the representatives of the colonialists we defeated in our liberation struggle," he said. "They are bandits, terrorists; 300,000 children are dying because of their atrocities. Governments do not negotiate with terrorists like that."