

Mozambique Rejects Power-Sharing

MAPUTO, Mozambique (Reuters) — Foreign Minister Pascoal Mocumbi ruled out on Tuesday any power-sharing with the Mozambican National Resistance Movement as an organization.

But he said at a news conference in Maputo that the rebels could hold positions in the government and other institutions as individuals if they renounced violence and opposition to the governing Mozambique Liberation Front.

Mr. Mocumbi was clarifying the government's negotiating position in moves to end the decade-old guerrilla war. The rebels have called for a joint government, changes to the constitution, fresh elections and the restoration of power to traditional local chiefs.