PROSPECTS FOR PEACE

Further developments have taken place in the efforts to achieve peace in Mozambique since President Chissano's 17 July press conference outlining the principles upon which dialogue with MNR bandits must be based. This policy for peace and national unity was endorsed on 30 July at the Frelimo Party's Fifth Congress (see NR 159/160); and meetings with Presidents Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe and Arap Moi of Kenya confirmed their mediatory role in setting up meetings in Nairobi between representatives of the MNR bandits and Mozambican churchmen. Mic News Rev. (161) 31/1/81