

Church leaders set for Nairobi talks with MNR

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A MOZAMBIQUE church delegation left this Monday for Nairobi for talks with representatives of the rebel Mozambique National Resistance Movement (MNR/Renamo).

The delegation consisted of the Archbishop of Maputo, Cardinal Alexandre Maria dos Santos, and the Presbyterian pastor, Osias Mucache; they were followed by Catholic Bishop of Beira Jaime Goncalves.

According to a spokesperson for the rebel organisation, its leader Afonso Dhlakama would be attending the talks.

Mozambique's President Joaquim Chissano has meanwhile dismissed the 16-point document drawn up by the MNR as a basis for talks.