

Mozambican President urges rebels to accept principles for negotiation (Text) President Joaquim Chissano said in Nairobi yesterday that the search for peace and stability continues to be the principal priority of the Mozambican Government will leave no stone unturned along the path already laid. The Mozambican leader said this at the end of the summit of the heads of state and representatives of the PTA member-countries, at Jomo Kenyatta International Conference Centre. Chissano once again reaffirmed the Mozambican government's position that the armed bandits must first accept the principles approved by the Mozambican authorities to regulate an eventual dialogue. He stressed that these principles clearly define that sovereignty resides in the people and that it is only through a national debate that important constitutional changes can be found.

On the issue of a multiparty system advanced by the armed bandit ringleaders and other forces hostile to our independence, President Chissano stressed that the option for a one-party or a multiparty system must be made within the historic and concrete reality in which each country is found at a given time. (*Radio Mozambique, Maputo, in Portuguese 0400 gmt 2 Dec 89*)