

# Leaders H meet on <sup>8</sup>/<sub>12</sub> Maputo <sup>89</sup> peace bid

PRESIDENT Mugabe left Harare for Nairobi, Kenya, yesterday for a one-day visit during which he will hold consultative talks with his Kenyan counterpart, President Daniel arap Moi, on mediation efforts between the Mozambican government and MNR bandits.

He was accompanied by top Government officials. President Mugabe was bade farewell by the First Lady, Amai Sally Mugabe, Zanu (PF) Women's League members, ministers and members of the diplomatic corps.

President Mugabe is expected back home today.

The apparent impasse in the negotiations to end the civil strife in Mozambique may be broken today when the two presidents meet on a peace initiative launched five months ago.

It is the third round of substantive consultative meetings by the two presidents since they were appointed by Mozambique to co-mediate a peace programme last July.

Mozambican church leaders and the South African-sponsored MNR bandits have held several rounds of secret talks in the Kenyan capital since August to establish a basis for direct discussions.  
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