

Chissano on peace dialogue

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MOZAMBICAN President Cde Joaquim Chissano yesterday pledged that his government "does not want to waste a minute" in efforts to establish "a frank dialogue" with the leadership of the MNR bandits in order "to achieve peace as soon as possible".

Speaking to a large crowd at a May Day rally in Maputo, Cde Chissano said that today he will receive reports from government envoys sent on diplomatic missions to deal with the peace initiative "and it is possible that also tomorrow further missions will depart".

The obstacle to direct talks with the MNR is currently the choice of venue. — Ziana-Reuter.