

**Text of communique released by Mozambican Government
and Renamo delegations at the end of talks held in Rome,
11-14 August, 1990.**

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

The delegation of the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique, led by Mr. Armando Emilio Guebuza, Minister of Transport and Communication and the RENAMO delegation, led by Mr. Raul Manuel Domingos, Head of the External Relations Department, met for the second time in Rome, on the premises of the Santo Egidio Community, from 11 to 14 August, 1990.

Also present at the meeting, as observers, were Mr. Mario Raffaelli, representative of the the Government of the Italian Republic, Prof. Andrea Riccardi and Dom Matteo Zuppi, of the Santo Egidio Community, and Dom Jaime Goncalves, Archbishop of Beira.

During the deliberations, both delegations deepened the spirit of mutual comprehension and respect.

Both sides reaffirmed their determination to further develop the dialogue process, within the context and in the light of the principles defined in the joint communique of 10 July, 1990, principles considered by both parties to be of great importance to the construction of the Country's future.

The discussions touched upon obstacles to the continuation of the negotiations for peace in Mozambique, in a direct and frank dialogue on the various points of view.

Following this fruitful and enlightening exchange of opinions, both delegations, reiterating their common desire to achieve a stable and durable peace in the Country, reached agreement on the need to suspend the meeting so as to allow both parties to closely examine some particularly complex issues, with the objective of facilitating the progress of the negotiations.

The conversation will, thus, be resumed soon in Rome, in the presence of the same observers.

done, on 14 August, 1990, in Rome	
for the delegation of the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique	for the delegation of RENAMO
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The Observers Mario Raffaelli	
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