Chissano on peace talks

MAPUTO. — The delegation from the SM Renamo bandits that took part in the second round of talks with the Mozambican government in Rome from August 11 to 14 kept the government delegation waiting for more than a fortnight and then refused to discuss any substantial issues. Mozambican President Joaquim Chissano revealed this yesterday during a meeting of the 150-strong Central Commission on amending the Mozambican constitution. He said the only issue that Renamo had raised was a demand for a mediator to take part in the process. — Ziana-AIM-Pana.