

Talks on Mozambique and Angola in Zaire After concluding his talks in Harare (ME/0642 ii), President Chissano held discussions with President Mobutu at Nsele near Kinshasa on 17th December, Africa No 1 (Libreville) reported. According to Radio France International, Chissano asked Mobutu to become involved in efforts to end the conflict in Mozambique.

On 15th December, Africa No 1 reported, Mobutu held talks with US Assistant Secretary of State Herman Cohen on the Angola conflict. On 16th December he met Angolan Deputy Foreign Minister Venancio de Moura. Earlier Mobutu had met a visiting Angolan party delegation led by former Foreign Minister Afonso Van Dunem Mbinda. (Herman Cohen also held talks at the weekend on the Angola conflict in Gabon and Congo, Radio France International reported.)

During a visit to Kinshasa on 14th December, Guinea-Bissau President Vieira held talks with Mobutu and on his return to Bissau spoke of the Zaire President's hopes for a new cease-fire in Angola, the Guinea-Bissau agency (via the Pan-African agency) reported. Vieira deplored UNITA's rejection of the Gbadolite agreement, which he said had made Mobutu's position as a mediator more difficult. Vieira added that Mobutu had also agreed to mediate in Guinea-Bissau's border dispute with Senegal. 1990