

Mozambican peace talks resume in Rome following formation of verification body (ME/0942 B/9) The joint commission for verification of the agreement to confine Zimbabwean troops in Mozambique along the Beira and Limpopo corridors was formed in Rome on 19th December, Radio Mozambique (Maputo) reported on the 20th. The commission has 46 members representing 10 countries and the Mozambican government and the MNR, who have three members each. The 10 countries are Italy, Zimbabwe, Congo, France, Great Britain, Kenya, Portugal, the USSR, the USA and Zambia. The Italian ambassador to Mozambique, Manfredo di Camerana, will co-ordinate the commission. As soon as the commission was formed Prof Andre Riccardi of the St Egidio organisation called a meeting of it to approve the document "to be submitted to the negotiating table on the principles that will guide its proceedings". Riccardi also called a meeting of Mozambican government and MNR representatives and mediators, to discuss the points on the agenda approved on 9th November, the radio reported. It noted that the peace negotiations would now continue with debate on political issues. [1]