

Mozambique, MNR pact



MAPUTO — The following is an English translation of the text of the agreement on principles concerning reciprocal political guarantees signed between the Mozambican government and MNR in Rome last Friday:

The government undertakes not to act in a way contrary to the terms of the protocols to be established, and not to adopt laws or measures or to enforce existing laws which may contradict those same protocols.

For its part, MNR undertakes, as from the entry into effect of a ceasefire, not to fight by force of arms, but to wage its political struggle in observance of the laws in force, in the framework of the existing state institutions, and in respect for conditent.

Both sides commit themselves to reaching a general peace agreement as soon as possible, containing protocols on each one of the points on the agenda adopted on May 28, 1991, and to take the actions necessary to this end.

In this context, the government shall be committed to plac-

ing no obstacles in the path of MNR's travel abroad and international contacts in the framework of the peace negotiations.

With the same purpose, contacts will also be possible inside the country between MNR and the mediators or members of the joint verification commission.

The specific modalities for holding such contacts should be established case by case, at the request of the mediators to the government.

The two sides agree in principle that a commission shall be set up to supervise and control implementation of the general peace agreement. The commission will consist of representatives of the government, and of the MNR, as well as of the United Nations, and of other organisations and governments to be agreed upon by the two sides.

The agreement was signed by the heads of the two delegations, Cde Armando Guebuza (for the government) and Mr Raul Domingos (for MNR). — Ziana-AIM-PANA.