

# Chissano invites West to observe talks

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THE Mozambican government has announced its decision to invite the United States, Britain, France and Portugal to act as observers at the next round of peace talks with the MNR.

Mozambican President Cde Joaquim Chissano made the announcement at a Press conference here yesterday during a brief stopover on his way back home from Sao Tome, the capital of Sao Tome and Principe, where he attended the 10th summit of the five Portuguese-speaking Af-

rican states. H. 13/3/92

The president gave no specific date of the next round of peace talks but said that he is waiting for replies from the MNR and the Italian mediators.

Cde Chissano said that he is optimistic about the next round of peace talks although the MNR has rejected a proposal by the

Italian intermediaries concerning the composition of a future Mozambican electoral commission.

It is believed that solutions have been found to the problem, Cde Chissano said.

Earlier, speaking at the just-concluded 10th summit of the Group of 5 —

Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea Bissau, Mozambique and Sao Tome and Principe — Cde Chissano said he was satisfied with the results of the meeting.

The Mozambican president was met at the airport by Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos. — Ziana-Xinhua.