

Renamo leader delays troop demobilisation

MAPUTO. — Renamo leader Mr Afonso Dhlakama has delayed further the start of a planned demobilisation of his forces under a ceasefire agreement.

Mr Dhlakama said he would only order the demobilisation when the entire UN peacekeeping contingent of 7 000 troops had arrived ahead of elections.

Thousands of Zimbabwean soldiers defending the transport route to Beira will begin to withdraw next week, a senior Mozambican official said. — Sapa-

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