

Lusophone summit in Cape Verde ends: communique issued (ME/0644 ii) In the communique issued at the end of the summit meeting of the five African Lusophone countries in Cape Verde on 20th December, the leaders called for an extraordinary session of the UN General Assembly to discuss international economic co-operation and called attention to the progressive deterioration in the African economy, Radio Mozambique (Maputo) and Radiodifusao Portuguesa (Lisbon) reported on the 21st. They also supported the elimination of apartheid through negotiations, and said that the South African government's current measures were "insufficient". Support for Angola and Mozambique was expressed with regard to their internal conflicts and SWAPO's victory in Namibia was saluted. With regard to democracy they said that each state should decide for itself whether it wanted a single or a multi-party system. Satisfaction over Portugal's stance on East Timor had also been expressed.