

Bid for *Srar* *7-12-83* **SA-Maputo** **summit**

LISBON — Portugal is trying to arrange a summit meeting between its former colony of Mozambique and South Africa in an attempt to defuse tension in the area, diplomatic sources said yesterday.

The sources said Mr Pik Botha, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, was expected to discuss the plan when he pays a return visit to Lisbon tomorrow or on Friday at the end of a two-week European tour.

Mr Botha has already held one meeting with his Mozambican counterpart, Mr Joaquim Chissano, on the SA-Mozambique border.

The sources said a further meeting was on the cards to prepare a summit between Prime Minister Mr P W Botha and President Samora Machel, who paid a highly successful visit to Portugal last October. —
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