

Joint Security Commission Meets in Pretoria

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[Text] An official source announced in Maputo that Mozambican and South African delegations are meeting today and tomorrow in Pretoria in the framework of the joint security commission between the two countries. The source said that the Mozambican side is led by the commander of the Army, Lieutenant General Tobias Dai.

The security commission was originally established under the terms of the Nkomati nonaggression accord signed by Mozambique and South Africa in March 1984. Mozambique suspended the commission in mid-1985 after the discovery of documents at the headquarters of the MNR bandits in the central district of Gorongosa which proved systematic and flagrant violation of the Nkomati Accord by South Africa. A liaison committee between Mozambique and South Africa was established in (?August) 1987.

At the last meeting of the liaison committee in Maputo in May, it was decided that a meeting of the joint security commission should be resumed as soon as possible.