

South Africa: De Klerk visit to Mozambique confirmed (ME/0507 ii) A spokeswoman for the South African Department of Foreign Affairs confirmed on 12th July that National Party leader F.W. de Klerk would visit Maputo on 19th July for talks with President Chissano of Mozambique, the South African agency reported on the 12th. Foreign Minister Pik Botha would accompany him. Former deputy director-general of foreign affairs Glenn Babb was quoted by Capital Radio (Umtata) on 13th July as saying that the National Party hoped that the talks between De Klerk and Chissano could be the precursor of a regional summit meeting "towards the end of the year or next year". President Chissano "will have a crucial role to play in persuading Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe to agree to a regional conference", Babb had said. 19/7/89