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British Foreign Secretary Howe Arrives on Visit
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[Text] Sir Geoffrey Howe, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, arrived on an official visit to Mozambique today. In addition to a meeting with President Joaquim Chissano, Sir Geoffrey Howe's visit, which will end on 19 September, is designed primarily to evaluate the rehabilitation of the Limpopo railroad. He arrived in Maputo from Tanzania.

Sir Geoffrey Howe will meet various government members in Maputo. This afternoon he is scheduled to meet the minister of transport and communications and the minister of cooperation.

Reports in Maputo say a function will be held today at which Britain will disclose the amount of money it will provide for the continued rehabilitation of the Limpopo railroad which links Maputo Port to Zimbabwe. The first phase of rehabilitation on the Limpopo line is being implemented with British financial assistance worth 14 million pounds sterling.

Diplomatic, economic, and even military relations between Mozambique and Great Britain are good. British instructors are training Mozambican troops at the Inyanga Military Center in Zimbabwe, and two Mozambican officers are studying at a London military academy. It is in this context that Sir Geoffrey's visit is taking place.