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**Aid Programme Agreed** P. 3518

Britain is expected to give £14m. in aid to Mozambique over the next three years or so. The Minister of Overseas Development, Mrs. Judith Hart, discussed the terms with Mr. Samora Machel President-designate of Mozambique in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, in mid-May (p. 3485). The proposed aid programme includes a contingency support element to compensate Mozambique for the £25m. she is expected to lose by imposing sanctions against **Rhodesia**. The British Prime Minister, Mr. Wilson, promised a "handsome" British contribution to a special Mozambique fund when the matter was discussed at the Commonwealth Conference (p. 3479). According to the **Zambian** Foreign Minister, Mr. Vernon Mwaanga, Mozambique would need aid of about £30m. to compensate for loss of revenue if it imposed a blockade against Rhodesia. (TS 17/5, DNS 10/5)

**Japan** is to extend 120m. yen (about £1.8m.) to Mozambique in emergency aid for drought and flood victims and refugees. (DNS 7/6)