

intensify its cooperation with Mozambique in a practical way. He commended the Mozambican Government on the successes of its economic recovery program.

Today, Sir Geoffrey is traveling by plane to Magude district in southwestern Mozambique to meet Mozambican troops who have been trained by British instructors in Zimbabwe. Tomorrow, he will meet President Joaquim Chissano, with whom he hopes to discuss the recent summit meeting with South Africa's State President P.W. Botha.

Affirms Military Training Policy

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[Text] The British Government will grant support and train Mozambican troops to guarantee security along the Limpopo railroad at least until 1991. This was disclosed by Sir Geoffrey Howe, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, in Magude today.

Howe visited Magude today as he continued his visit to Mozambique. He reiterated his government's commitment to granting nonlethal equipment to the Mozambican troops being trained in Zimbabwe.

In Maputo Province's Magude district, the British official met people from (Malanga Dois) ward, who are mainly people displaced by war.

Holds Talks With Chissano

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[Text] At his office this morning, President Joaquim Alberto Chissano received Geoffrey Howe, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, who ended his 2-day visit to Mozambique today.

Yesterday, Sir Geoffrey Howe visited Magude, where he promised continued British support for Mozambique, especially with regard to the training of Mozambican troops in Zimbabwe to protect the Limpopo railroad linking Maputo harbor to Zimbabwe.

Praises Botha-Chissano Meeting

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[Text] The British foreign secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, has praised the meeting at Cahora Bassa on Monday between President P.W. Botha of South Africa and President Joaquim Chissano of Mozambique, saying it is a milestone in the search for peace in southern Africa. Sir Geoffrey was speaking in Maputo on his arrival for a visit to Mozambique. He said President Botha's commitment to honoring the Nkomati Nonaggression Accord between South Africa and Mozambique was to be welcomed.

Signs Economic Aid Agreement

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[Text] The British foreign secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, who is on a visit to Mozambique, yesterday signed an agreement for about \$1 and 3/4 million worth of economic assistance to Mozambique. The money is for the establishment of mobile workshops for road construction throughout the country. It will be used to assist provincial road building terms in the servicing of their equipment. The largest part of the aid will be used to buy machinery, and some will go toward technical assistance.

Mozambique's Minister for Cooperation Jacinto Veloso signed the agreement for his government and said afterwards that he was sure Sir Geoffrey's visit would consolidate relations between Mozambique and Britain. Sir Geoffrey said that the British Government intends to