

**Conclusion of President Machel's visit to Britain** Maputo radio reported President Machel's return home on 22nd October at the end of his tour of Belgium, Holland, Portugal, Yugoslavia, France and Britain. Before leaving Britain on 21st October, the Mozambican Foreign Minister, Joaquim Chissano, had said there was a strong possibility that Mozambican army officers would be trained at Sandhurst. The final communique on the President's visit to Britain had said Mrs Margaret Thatcher had accepted an invitation to visit Mozambique. The radio further reported a Presidential aide as saying the visit to Britain had been a brilliant success in that it had helped to consolidate existing relations between Mozambique and Britain; "it would now be possible to increase economic co-operation and perhaps even to take co-operation to other levels such as the military level". The President's talks with the British Prime Minister had gone extremely well and she had acknowledged that she now had a better understanding of the situation in southern Africa. 83