

Mugabe agrees to clear out Frelimo enemies

ISBURY: Zimbabwe is to embark on military operations with Mozambique to wipe out anti-Frelimo dissidents attempting to overthrow the Mozambique government.

The Prime Minister, Mr Robert Mugabe, made the announcement at a Press conference yesterday.

Commenting on talks he held on Friday with President Samora Machel in Harare, Mr Mugabe admitted the presence of anti-Frelimo forces on Zimbabwe and said Zimbabwe was duty-bound to get rid of them.

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"There are illegal elements on our soil and we are duty-bound to get rid of them," he said. The presence of dissidents in Zimbabwe was "an infringement of our own authority and legal position".

"But they are not operating against us directly. We are clearing them from our area and the Mozambicans will ensure that they are accounted on their side of the border."

"Clearing them does not mean just hustling and getting them away. We can do it in a much more thunderous and dangerous manner."

Mr Mugabe accused South Africa of harbouring anti-Mozambican and anti-Zimbabwean dissidents once based in the north of Rhodesia and hinted that South Africa may be involved in supplying units of the Mozambique National Resistance Group or "Andrecia Group". — Sapa.