

Mugabe's talks with Machel in Maputo (Excerpts) The situation [in] Africa was the main topic of talks between Mozambican President, Samora Machel, and Prime Minister Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe at a six-hour meeting in Maputo yesterday [2nd November]. Speaking to the Maputo daily 'Noticias', President Samora said the situation in southern Africa was the dominant theme of the talks, which also covered bilateral relations and the results of recent foreign visits made by the two leaders. "We talked about bilateral co-operation", the President told 'Noticias', "especially in the economic and military fields. We spoke at length about the joint defence of our countries and about the development of our economic relations". . . .

President Samora and Prime Minister Mugabe also exchanged views on attacks against their two countries by South Africa. "We looked at the danger that apartheid represents for southern Africa", the President said. "We spoke at length about the economic and military sabotage that the racist regime is carrying out against our countries" . . . The Zimbabwean Prime Minister, who arrived in Maputo yesterday morning, returned to Harare last night on a special flight of Air Zimbabwe. (PANA in English 1315 gmt 3 Nov 83)