

# Harare-Maputo military pact signed

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**HARARE** — Zimbabwe and Mozambique on Thursday signed a military co-operation agreement in Maputo.

The agreement was signed after a two-day defence and security consultative meeting to permit the further strengthening of relations between the Zimbabwe National Army and the Mozambican Armed

Forces, according to a communique released here yesterday by the Secretary of Defence, Cde William Chiwewe.

Cde Chiwewe said Zimbabwe's delegation to the meeting, which ended on Thursday, was led by the Minister of Defence, Cde Enos Nkala, while the Mozambican dele-

gation was led by that country's Minister of Defence, Cde Joaquim Chipande.

The communique said the delegations reviewed the co-operation between the defence and security forces of the two countries and worked out new ways to consolidate the relations.

The meeting condemned the activities of the South

African-sponsored MNR bandits in the region and hailed the resistance of the Angolan army against Pretoria's invading troops.

The recent unity agreement between ZANU (PF) and PF-ZAPU and the amnesty offered to bandits in Mozambique and Zimbabwe would promote peace in the

region, said the communique.

The Zimbabwe delegation included the Minister of Home Affairs, Cde Moven Mahachi, Cde Chiwewe, the Commissioner of Police, Cde Henry Mukurazhizha, the Secretary for Home Affairs, Cde Ernest Tsomondo, Major-General Sheba Gava and a number of senior Government officials. — Ziana.