

**Mugabe-Chissano talks in Zimbabwe: co-operation against MNR** A communique released at the end of talks at Victoria Falls between the Zimbabwean Prime Minister and the Mozambican President said that they had stressed the need for intensified bilateral co-operation and reaffirmed their intention to wipe out "banditry" in Mozambique, according to Harare radio on 16th January. The two leaders also noted the progress made by the Mozambique-Malawi joint commission on security and expressed the hope that the commission would help increase co-operation between the two neighbouring countries. Robert Mugabe and Joaquim Chissano also discussed the deteriorating situation in South Africa and agreed that stability would only come with the dismantling of apartheid. Maputo radio reported that it was announced at the end of the talks at Victoria Falls that military co-operation between Zimbabwe and Mozambique would be increased and intensified in a bid to wipe out the armed bandits. 17 JAN 1987