

◆ MOZAMBIQUE: The European Council of Ministers recently approved a fishing protocol between the *European Commission* in Brussels and the Mozambican Government. The text authorises the European fleet (for the best part French and Spanish), to catch 1,299 tonnes of shrimp in deep waters, 1,000 tonnes in shallow water and 200 tonnes of deep water crab. In exchange, apart from the duties paid by the fishing companies themselves, the EEC will pay 4.3 million Ecus countertrade for fishing rights. Mozambique will also benefit from a 1.95 million Ecu-programme which will finance scientific research and study programmes related to the conservation fishing resources.

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