

A high-powered SA business delegation has arrived in Maputo for a three-day visit, according to a spokesman for the SA Foreign Trade Organisation, Safto ... In the 20-member delegation are representatives of well-known merchant bankers Hill Samuel. Safto is represented by its chairman, Mr W Holtes, and the area manager for Africa, Mrs S Gallagher. Sources said that the fishing, agricultural and tourist sectors were also represented. They said the visit was another overture from the Mozambican government in seeking investments and better relations with Western private enterprise. During the weekend a delegation from the Paris Club, which includes financial institutions from all over the world, was in Maputo for talks, the sources said. The delegates met President Samora Machel and the governor of the Bank of Mozambique, Mr Prakash Ratilal.

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