

## **SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS**

### **Mozambique**

Three Progressive Federal Party (PFP) MPs who returned yesterday from a two-day visit to Mozambique have said that they were impressed by the optimistic spirit prevailing in Mozambique despite the many difficulties that everyone admitted existed. In a statement at the end of their visit Helen Suzman, Colin Eglin and Ray Swart complimented the 'successful non-racial community that has evolved in a country previously ruled by a colonial power'. They were met in Maputo by the Minister of Security and the leader of the Mozambican representation at the joint SA/Mozambican Military and Security Commission, Colonel Sergio Vieira.

They were invited to Mozambique by the National Organisation of Mozambican Journalists ... Referring to their meetings with the Ministers of Security, Information and the Governor of the Bank of Mozambique, the visitors' statement said that 'after our long and frank discussions with the Ministers there is no doubt that the overriding problem in Mozambique is the continuing presence of the MNR, which is making all attempts to overcome the economic problems very difficult. Unless peace is attained the basis of the Nkomati Accord will be destroyed. All the people to whom we spoke are placing their faith in SA to uphold the terms of the Accord.'

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