

S African Defence Minister warns Mozambique of reprisals In response to the landmine explosion which injured six South African soldiers on 6th October in KaNgwane, General Magnus Malan warned Mozambique on the 7th that President Machel held the future of the Incomati Accord in his hands, the South African agency reported. General Malan also said South Africa was concerned about recent events in Mozambique which threatened the security of the two countries' border. He said South Africa would not allow itself to be caught in a "pincer movement" between economic sanctions and revolutionary war and would actively fight both. He suggested the sub-continent's leaders should reconcile the problem among themselves rather than be forced by the USA and USSR to come to agreement. This would be possible if the region became a neutral zone with no military access from either superpower, he said. 9/10/86