

Nkomati still on, SA tells Maputo

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THE new Mozambican President, Cde Joaquim Chissano, has vowed that his country will achieve a brand of socialism which is not an imitation of socialism as practised anywhere else.

"All our people want socialism," he declared.

Cde Chissano was speaking on Friday in the presidential offices in Maputo to representatives of the country's mass democratic organisations and professional bodies who had come to congratulate him on his election as president.

"Our socialism is not directed against anybody", he stressed. "It is not aimed against any other country. It is for the wellbeing of our own

people."

Cde Chissano predicted that the country's enemies would try to use the moments of national grief following the death of Cde Samora Machel "to try to break up our society".

He said he was not going to make any easy promises, because this would be a way of earning cheap popularity.

"That is not the sort of popularity we want," he said. "Our party wants to transform the life of the young people of this country for the better. And the party knows that life cannot be transformed by just a handful of party members. It has to be done through the labour of the entire people."

The objective of the government, he said, was to see justice done to all Mozambique's working people, each one of whom should be rewarded and stimulated in conformity with the work he or she did.

According to yester-

day's issue of the daily paper Noticias racist South African state President P. W. Botha has sent a message to Cde Chissano in which he declares that the South African government desires to uphold the Nkomati non-aggression accord signed between the two countries in March 1984.

The paper recalls that in his speech on Thursday, immediately after taking the oath of office, President Chissano declared that the principles and norms underlying the Nkomati accord "remain valid".

Cde Chissano also demanded that South Africa abandon its support for the MNR bandits and respect the norms of good neighbourliness and non-aggression to which it is obliged under the accord.

"Mozambique will continue to implement scrupulously, as it has done up to now, in both

letter and spirit, the dispositions contained in the Nkomati accord," the Mozambican leader pledged.

● Noticias quoted an official Mozambican source praising a declaration made earlier in the week in Nairobi by the United States Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Chester Crocker.

Dr Crocker accused the South African government of violating the Nkomati accord. He said the US government believed Pretoria was continuing to supply weapons and finance for the MNR bandits.

This is the first time that a top American official has accused South Africa in public of breaching the Nkomati accord.

● Two experts of the International Civil Aviation Organisation arrived in Maputo on Friday to join the international commission of inquiry into the causes of the air



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crash in which Cde Machel and 33 others died on October 19.

The two are Mr Caj Frosfell of Finland and Mr Bernard Calger of Canada. Mr Calger is an expert in the decoding of "black box" flight recorders, — Zlana-Aim.