

Mozambique: government denies agreement with S Africa on training of troops (Text - ME/0145 B/1)
A member of the Mozambican government yesterday denied that there was any agreement for South Africa to train Mozambican troops to defend Cahora Bassa high tension lines. He added that this subject had not even been discussed between Mozambique and South Africa. An official source from the South African trade mission in Maputo had told 'The New York Times' that South Africa would train Mozambican troops for the defence of the Cahora Bassa lines. The member of the Mozambican government stressed to him that there is an agreement between Mozambique, Portugal and South Africa to defend Cahora Bassa, but it does not include the training of Mozambican troops by South Africa. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 0800 gmt 6 May 88)