

**Presidents P.W. Botha, Chissano Meet at Songo**  
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[Text] President P.W. Botha of South Africa and President Joaquim Chissano of Mozambique have toured the Cahora Bassa Dam in northern Mozambique. The two leaders met at Songo in a remote area of north-western Mozambique.

It is Mr Botha's first meeting with a Frontline State leader since he and the late President Samora Machel signed the Nkomati non-aggression pact in March 1984. Mr Machel was killed in an air crash in October 1986.

The official Mozambique news agency, AIM, said Mr Chissano was at the airport at Songo to welcome Mr Botha and his delegation. Mr Botha is expected to discuss more proposals for peaceful coexistence and economic cooperation between South Africa and Mozambique with Mr Chissano.

Frequent attacks by the Renamo anti-government warlords on the 1,600-kilometer transmission line from the Cahora Dam have cut power supplies to South Africa.

Radio RSA's political correspondent says the meeting near Cahora Bassa assumed special significance against the background of talks to find a solution in Angola and Namibia. Mozambique could play an important role in providing momentum to the peace talks in the southern African region.

Earlier this year, President Chissano's special emissary, General Jacinto Veloso, visited President Botha in Cape Town. The agreement on closer cooperation between the two countries has resulted in the meeting at Songo.

Following his meeting with President Chissano, President Botha will fly to Malawi where he will hold talks with President Banda. President Banda is a great supporter of dialogue with South Africa and had long advocated closer contact with this country.