

'Good Spirit' Prevails at Mozambique Talks

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[Text] The Joint Security Commission between South Africa and Mozambique is to be reactivated. This move was decided on at a meeting in Maputo of the joint liaison committee of the two countries. The South African delegation was led by Mr Neil van Heerden, the director general of foreign affairs. While in Maputo, Mr van Heerden handed over a message to the Mozambican delegation. The message was one from State President P.W. Botha to President Chissano.

Although no direct reference was made to a summit between President Botha and President Chissano at the meeting, it was apparent that the good spirit in which today's talks took place has contributed to the possibility of such a meeting taking place.