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SOUTH AFRICA MOZAMBIQUE

SOUTH AFRICA WILL HELP TRAIN MOZAMBIKAN UNEMPLOYED
CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA (AP) SOUTH AFRICA WILL SET UP A
PROGRAM TO TEACH FARMING AND HOMEBUILDING SKILLS IN MOZAMBIQUE
MODELED ON A TRAINING CENTER IN CROSSROADS TOWNSHIP THE
GOVERNMENT SAID WEDNESDAY

MANPOWER MINISTER PIETIE DU PLESSIS MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AS
HE AND HIS MOZAMBIKAN COUNTERPART AQUAR MAZULA TOURED A
CENTER IN THE FORMER BLACK SQUATTER CAMP THAT HAS TRAINED 4 500
PEOPLE IN THE PAST 2 1 2 YEARS

DURING THEIR 30 MINUTE TOUR OF THE TRAINING CENTER AND HOME
CONSTRUCTION SITES WHICH PRESIDENT P W BOTHA VISITED EARLIER
THIS YEAR MAZULA DID NOT SEE THE TENTS WHERE REFUGEES FROM 1986
FACTION FIGHTING NOW LIVE

THE NEW TRAINING CENTER WAS BUILT ON LAND WHERE
ANTI APARTHEID YOUTHS BATTLED WITH OLDER VIGILANTES IN MAY AND
JUNE 1986 SCORES WERE KILLED AND 70 000 PEOPLE WERE BURNED OUT
OF THEIR HOMES IN THE VIOLENCE WHICH SOME COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS
SAY WAS INSTIGATED BY POLICE

DU PLESSIS SAID HE HOPED THE PROJECT TO TRAIN UNEMPLOYED
MOZAMBIKANS AT HOME WOULD BEGIN BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR HE
WOULD NOT GIVE A COST FIGURE AND SAID IT WOULD BE CARRIED OUT
BY PRIVATE SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANIES

MAZULA S DELEGATION WERE SHOWN A METHOD OF MAKING BRICKS
FROM SAND AND CEMENT POURED INTO ORLONG PLASTIC FIRER PACKETS
UNEMPLOYED MEN IN CROSSROADS ARE PAID FOUR RAND (1 67 DOLLARS)
PER DAY TO LEARN TO BUILD A HOUSE AND A PRIVATE SOUTH AFRICAN
FIRM SUBSIDIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT HAS BUILT 135 HOUSES USING
THIS METHOD MAZULA WAS TOLD

THESE HAVE BEEN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TALKS SINCE THE
NKOMATI ACCORD SAID DU PLESSIS REFERRING TO A 1984 AGREEMENT
IN WHICH BOTH COUNTRIES PROMISED NOT TO SUPPORT GUERRILLAS IN
EACH OTHER S TERPITORY

MOZAMBIQUE SAID SOUTH AFRICA CONTINUED TO AID THE REBELS IN
VIOLATION OF THE TREATY SOUTH AFRICA SAID THE MOZAMBIKAN
GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO ALLOW AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
GUERRILLALEADERS TO PLAN OPERATIONS FROM ITS CAPITAL AND
SUBSEQUENTLY BARRED FURTHER RECRUITMENT OF MOZAMBIKANS TO WORK
IN SOUTH AFRICA

RELATIONS HAVE IMPROVED IN RECENT MONTHS BOTHA VISITED
MOZAMBIKAN PRESIDENT JOAQUIM CHISSANO IN SEPTEMBER AND THE BAN
OF RECRUITMENT OF WORKERS WAS LIFTED LAST WEEK

WE ARE MOVING TO A SITUATION OF NORMALIZING OUR
RELATIONSHIPS MAZULA SAID WE SEE OUR RELATIONSHIP AS A WAY
OF MAINTAINING ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE AND WE MUST WORK TO
IMPROVE OUR RELATIONS EVEN MORE

SPEAKING TO BLACK MEMBERS OF A MARIMBA BAND WHO PLAYED
SILENT NIGHT FOR THE GUESTS MAZULA SAID YOU MUST WORK
HARD IN ORDER TO TRANSFORM THE CONDITIONS OF THE PEOPLE
HOUSING HEALTH AND EDUCATION WITH THESE THREE GUNS YOU SHALL
HAVE A GOOD FUTURE

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