

President Botha's meeting with President Joaquim Chissano of Mozambique has served to reaffirm the commitment of the respective governments to economic co-operation and political co-existence, first given expression in the Nkomati accord four-and-a-half years ago ... On the one hand, President Botha has reiterated that SA will not help Renamo, and this undertaking has been backed up with guarantees.

On the other hand, the agreement to reactivate and reinforce the Nkomati accord will be a further brake on the activities of ANC terrorists. Of particular significance is President Chissano's remarks on SA's domestic policies. A, heid, he said, had been an obstacle to contact in the region and it caused mistrust. But he added, and we quote: 'We must work to see what is behind this policy'.

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