

Mozambique: Chissano accuses S African military of supporting MNR *(Excerpts)* The South African armed forces continue supporting the armed bandits in clear violations of the Nkomati accord signed by the governments of Mozambique and South Africa. President Joaquim Chissano, who made the accusation in Tete [Province] today, stressed that the armed bandits were being used by the South African military in an all-out manner to detect the alleged presence on Mozambican soil of the South African liberation fighters and to spy on our armed forces. The Mozambican head of state, who was speaking during a rally he presided over at [word indistinct] in Mecumbura administrative post, Magoe district, also accused the armed bandits of eliminating herds of elephants, adding that they exported the ivory thus obtained to exchange for weapons for use against civilians. . . According to the Mozambican head of state, our government will continue

to send Mozambican religious leaders to Nairobi for further contacts with the ringleaders of the armed bandits in spite of the continuing war... *(Radio Mozambique, Maputo in Portuguese 1730 gmt 18 Nov 89)*