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Zimbabwe moves against 'rebels'

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LISBURY — Zim-
babwe's military forces

are to be mobilised
against the Mozambique
national resistance group
which the Prime Minister,
Robert Mugabe, hinted
receiving supplies from
South Africa.

According to sources
here, it is inevitable that
white Zimbabwe forces
will be used to crush the
rebels, possibly even the
black all-white Rhodesian
Light Infantry.

Zimbabwe and Mozam-
bique are formulating a
joint strategy "to wipe
out the anti-Frelimo resis-
tance movement.

Mr Mugabe said joint
action was discussed at
a meeting on Friday
with President Samora
Machel in Beira.

Afterwards, the two
leaders agreed on the

need to work for per-
manent peace, security
and stability in the re-
gion.

Mr Mugabe said: "Dis-
sidents and reactionary
elements cannot be
allowed to continue oper-
ating on our soil or in
Mozambique.

"If there are counter-
revolutionary forces on
our soil fighting Mozam-
bique, that is an in-
fringement of our authori-
ty and we are duty bound
to get rid of them."

Action against the Mo-
zambique Resistance
Movement, would amount
to removing a "criminal
presence," he said.

"We have the right to
clear them from our soil."

Asked if the clean-up
would bring Zimbabwe
into conflict with South
Africa, Mr Mugabe indi-
cated it would not unless
South Africa was actively
supporting the resistance
fighters.

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- 1 Zimbabwe...
- 2 Weermag.....
- 3 M.R.M.....
- 4 Mugabe.....
- 5 Hulpverlening.....
- 6 Mosambiek..
- 7 Machel..S....
- 8 Tensonsme.....
- 9 Oorloeg.....
- 10 Blankes.....