

## Civic movements in Lisbon

President of the Executive Council of the city of Maputo (equivalent of a non-elected local councillor), **Leonel Cosme**, last week visited Portugal to collect contributions from exiled Mozambicans for the project for the revision of the Constitution undertaken by President **Joaquim Chissano's** government.

The representative of the Mozambican capital was expected to discuss with representatives of two new civic associations of exiled Mozambicans in Portugal. The first, the Mozambican Civic Association included **José Massinga** (a former official at the Mozambican Ministry of Foreign Affairs imprisoned in 1975 accused of having been a CIA contact, who then took refuge in Portugal where he maintains relations with the American organisation, the *Heritage Foundation*), as well as people connected with the authors of the *Letter from Cologne*, a document calling for peace sent to Joaquim Chissano (ION N°424). The other concurrent organisation known as Pro-Civilc, is supported by student groups close to the Mozambican Embassy in Lisbon.