

Justice Minister Denounces Banditry, Colonialism

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[Text] Armed banditry is a form of organized crime orchestrated by imperialism through the South African regime, which mounts attacks on our country and other sovereign southern African states. This was stated in Rome last week by the Mozambican delegation to the seventh UN congress on the prevention of crime and treatment of delinquents.

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The Mozambican delegation is led by Justice Minister Osumane Ali Dauto. The Mozambican declaration to the congress stated that colonialism is a crime against mankind and is mainly responsible for the current state of underdevelopment in many countries, including Mozambique. Mozambique also denounced the exploitative actions of multinational companies which plunder natural resources, exploit manpower, and pollute the environment and described such activities as an economic crime against the Third World.