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Zimbabwean troops to stay in Mozambique as long as MNR menace exists Addressing officers attending a staff course in Harare on 29th February, Defence Minister Enos Nkala said our forces will "remain in Mozambique as long as the MNR bandit menace exists and to the extent that such a stay serves the mutual interest of our two countries", according to the Zimbabwean agency. He said this was necessitated by "South Africa's apartheid policies and the regime's determination to destabilise us". Zimbabwean troops were in Mozambique to protect trade routes, "but Zimbabwe should not exclude the possibility of other fronts of confrontation in future". Harare radio reported on 29th February that Nkala had announced that details of the country's defence policy would be published soon. Nkala reminded the officers attending the staff course "of the need for written political statements outlining the principles governing the conduct of the defence forces, both in peacetime and during war".