

[Note: SAPA (*in English 1252 gmt 3 Feb 90*) reported: (*Excerpt*) Lusaka, 3rd February: Mozambique hopes the reforms being introduced by South Africa will influence right-wing forces in South Africa to stop supporting Renamo bandits and help end the war in Mozambique, the country's Transport and Communications Minister, Mr Armando Guebuza, said in Lusaka on Saturday [3rd February]. Mr Guebuza said "if all the statement of De Klerk (on reforms and political changes) . . . [agency ellipsis] are implemented, that will have quite a strong impact in the area and in Mozambique because the remaining forces in South Africa that support Renamo would come to their senses that well, here we have a problem which is internal and they won't interfere", ZIANA, Zimbabwe's news agency, reports. "South Africa of course would not like us to interfere once they start handling the matter of South Africa", he said, adding that Maputo believed the Pretoria regime itself was no longer assisting Renamo bandits but other forces in that country were doing so.]