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The EEC on April 6th approved emergency economic aid totalling £13m. (25m. Units of Account) for countries in southern Africa directly affected by the recent **Angolan** war and the subsequent closing of their borders with **Rhodesia**.

The Dutch Foreign Minister, Mr. Max van der Stoel, said the beneficiaries would be **Zaire**, **Zambia** and **Malawi**, who are associated with the Community under the Lomé Convention. **Angola** and **Mozambique** could not benefit from the same sort of aid as they were not yet Community associates, Mr. van der Stoel said.

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