

Ch. EEC on Beira visit ^{10/3/68}

MAPUTO — The deputy chairman of the European Commission, Mr Lorenzo Natali, on Sunday visited the port of Beira in central Mozambique.

The rehabilitation of the port of Beira and the railway linking it to Zimbabwe is one of the major projects of SADCC and the European Community is helping finance the work.

The director of the Beira Corridor Authority, Cde Rui Fonseca, explained the various stages of the rehabilitation

programme, after which Mr Natali could see for himself the precarious state of some of the port's equipment. One of the major tasks being undertaken inside the port is the rebuilding of four quays that are in danger of collapse.

Mr Natali also visited the site where a fish canning plant is being built with EEC money. This factory should start work on an experimental basis in June or July, and on a commercial basis by October. — Ziara-AIM-Pana.