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After returning from his visit to New York where he met with U.S. Secretary of State **George Shultz**, Mozambican Foreign Affairs minister **Pascoal Mocumbi** made a trip to Brussels on October 17 and 18 at the invitation of the EEC and the Belgian government.

Following a meeting with European Commissioner **Lorenzo Natali**, Mr. Mocumbi expressed his "*satisfaction*" with the EEC's aid programme for the country (145 million ECU). He said the aid was particularly important in the field of transport. The EEC, which is paying for the restoration of the port at Beira, sent representatives to a meeting of potential donors for the rehabilitation of the Limpopo corridor linking Zimbabwe to Maputo and may participate in the project within the framework of the Lome III agreement. There is also a possibility that the EEC will grant a sectoral import aid amounting to 30 million ECU to Mozambique before the end of this year.