

# Samora warns SA regime

Inhambane, Monday.  
**MOZAMBIQUE** President Samora Machel has attacked South Africa for its clandestine war against his country and challenged Pretoria to send its own troops against Mozambique.

Addressing a weekend rally in the city of Inhambane, Ndugu Samora attacked South Africa for infiltrating groups of bandits into Mozambique.

Mozambique, he said, was engaged in a "permanent war against imperialism. It is imperialism that prepares, trains, equips and finances the bandits. South Africa acts as a spearhead for imperialism".

Mozambique was under attack, he stressed, "because here we are building Socialism and equality between men. We are building a society free from the exploitation of man by man, a country where everybody has the duty to work. Because of this, they hate us. Our very existence is a threat to imperialism".

He reminded the crowd that "we have already fought and defeated Portuguese colonia-

lism. After independence, we fought and defeat the regime of the tobacco-growing layabout, Ian Smith.

"Now we are called to war once more, this time to liquidate the armed bandits who are the agents of the racist and minority regime in Pretoria, the agents of international imperialism", he said.

"Let the South Africans come themselves", he declared. "We don't want the agent, we want his boss. Let's fight against the organ-grinder, not the monkey".

President Samora praised the attitude of the crowds he had addressed in other parts of Inhambane Province — at Nova Mambone, Vilanculos and Xinguinguize — who had demanded guns to fight against the bandits of the self-styled "Mozambique national resistance (MNR)".

He warned that Mozambique was well able to defend itself, adding: "If they knock out one of our teeth, we will knock out ten of theirs. If they cut off one of our fingers, we will break their arm. If they put out one of our eyes, we will cut off their head."