

President Botha reaffirms commitment to Incomati (Text) Pretoria, 4th November: In congratulating Mozambique's newly elected President Joaquim Chissano today, the State President, Mr P.W. Botha, said he wished to reconfirm his commitment to the Nkomati [Incomati] non-aggression pact he signed with the late President Samora Machel in March 1984. In his message, released in Pretoria today, he said "I wish to reaffirm my belief expressed at the signing of the Nkomati accord that states with differing socio-economic and political systems can live together in peace and harmony and work together in the pursuit of common interests, provided they adhere to the principles enunciated in the accord." (SAPA in English 1318 gmt 4 Nov 86)