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MY TELNO 456: PRESIDENT MACHEL'S VISIT TO LONDON.

1. MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER HAS BEEN LEAD STORY IN PRESS AND RADIO WITH FRONT PAGE PICTURE FROM NO 10.
2. MOZAMBICAN SPOKESMAN IS REPORTED AS SAYING THAT PRIME MINISTER HAD REACTED WITH 'INDIGNATION' FOLLOWING MACHEL'S ACCOUNT OF SOUTH AFRICA VIOLATIONS OF NKOMATI AND AS HAVING PROMISED BRITISH GOVERNMENT 'WOULD DO EVERYTHING' TO SEE THAT ACCORD WAS FILLED AND PEACE REESTABLISHED IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.
3. OFFER OF 14000 TONS CEREALS FOOD AID WAS GIVEN SECOND PROMINENCE, FOR WHILE MACHEL 'THANKED AS WELL AS FOR ALL THE HELP BRITAIN HAD GIVEN MOZAMBIQUE'.
4. SYMBOLISM OF OFFICIAL LUNCH BEING OFFERED AT LANCASTER HOUSE IS NOTED. MR RIFKIND IS DESCRIBED AS RECALLING AS HOST AT LUNCH MOZAMBIQUES AND PRESIDENT MACHEL'S ROLE IN THE LANCASTER HOUSE AGREEMENTS ON ZIMBABWE AND AS PRAISING MOZAMBIQUES EFFORTS FOR PEACE IN THE REGION. MACHEL IN REPLY IS REPORTED AS PRAISED 'THE POSITIVE ATTITUDE OF GREAT BRITAIN IN FOOD AID, COOPERATION AND CONFIDENCE' AND MAKING A PLEDGE FOR THE 'MULTIFORM DEVELOPMENT' OF THIS COOPERATION.
5. OF MACHEL'S OTHER MEETINGS, THOSE WITH PRIME MINISTER OF BAHAMAS AND WITH TINY ROWLAND WERE SINGLED OUT.
6. TO-DAYS PRESS ALSO BRIEFLY REPORTS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR OF MARROMEU (ZAMBESI RIVER DISTRICT) NOTING AIR SUPPLY OF RENAMO CONTINUING IN HIS DISTRICT WITH VIOLATIONS OF MOZAMBIQUE AIR SPACE.

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