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Yesterday, May 23rd, in a naked act: of terrorism, a 14 to 16 strong
squadron of the bombers of the Air Forces of the apartheid.regime attacked

In pursuit of its murderous aims,

a.suburb of Maputo.

succeeded to kill 5 Mozambican, including 2 women, 2 children and 1 male

This death squadron

'factory worker as well as 1 South African regugee.

al\@n injured over 30 people, all of them Mozambican mema'wamanzmml

children, all of them civilians and not members of their country\200\231s

he racist regime

defence Ebroes.

This latest act of apartheid barbarism can only serve

to oonfirm.the people and government of Mozambique in their abhorrennee

No attempt on the

of and opposition to the criminal apartheid.system.

part of the racist regime to export the confrontation gripping South Africa

today will succeed to slow down the struggle for liberation, within our

The African National Congress hereby extends its heartfelt e

country.

condolences to the relatives of the martyred people of Mozambique and

pledges its solidarity with them and their principled end.heroic gevernment

Yesterday,

under the leadership of His Excellency Samore Moises Maohel.

we lost yet another comrade in Maputo, hundreds of kilometres away from

The only way we can truly hounour these victims of aggression

Pretoria.

is by intensifying our offensive within South Africa, until the murderers

of the children of Soweto, Matola, Kessinga and Meseru.have been brought

to book\$.tThe cause of democracy and peace in South Africa will surely

triumph.

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