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By its gmgraphic\$ltuat10m Maputo 13 a very sensitive area where we rub shoulders with the anew in the coma of our work.

Security is the keyword, but how to maintain it 13' a-problem.

mgdalale Gaetsewe attended a three month seminar on First Aid, Public Health and Engine in Norway from the 20th A113, to the 2nd Nov, 1979.

First Aid teaching aids have not arrived, but preparations were Inderway for her to start First Aid instructions.

Irene Dubs arrived early October 1979 and was to have driving instructions as to mks the Medical Departmt self reliant, as the office has been unable to 9.110th a permanent driver.

mfortlmately she had five (3 hours) instructions and stopped for lack of fuel.

The clinic 13 mm the camp building, housing trained cadres and new recruits of both sexes. Medical history 18 obtained and recorded from all of them.

lunar ailments are treated internally and serious cast-are taken to local clinics where they are treated by a. doctor or if necessary referred to relevant specialists at the Central Hospital of Maputo - per appointment only.

&eae cases when seen by the doctor are given prescri-ptions, More often than not the drugs prescribed are not available at the pharmacy (hospital clinic) and have to be bought by funds - monthly allocation of 4000-5000300.

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Female patients pose a serious problem because they are either arriving pregnant from Swaziland or fall pregnant at our camps because they won't use the only available contraceptives (Rendus') pessaries.

There is also a risk of pregnancy between the time a case is seen by a general medical practitioner and the date of insertion of a loop (about 3 - 6 weeks) by a gynaecologist.

Diversion of prospective M.K. recruits to the East is a common feature for health reasons:

Tuberculosis suspects are investigated by a clinic doctor and prescribed for is positive.

These cases are then transferred to Dar-Es-Salaam where they will have a balanced diet which is necessary for their recovery, and which Naputo cannot afford.

Epileptics are prescribed for on the strength of their histories by clinic doctors as there are no E.E.G. technicians.

Psychosis cases are also referred by clinic doctors to Psychiatric clinics or wards.

The period between reference and examination of cases are rather long and I have to sedate patients in the interim with valium.

Patients from other residences send calls to the clinic and are treated as domicile cases for security reasons, except those who need doctors attention.

MAAOHA: This is forty five miles away. A medical kit with written instructions is prepared for this area, and is replenished if and when necessary. This is a very vital sensitive area.

SWAZILAND This being the gateway, makes it the most important and most sensitive area.

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It is unfortunately still not in the medical map. Occasionally the comrades collect medical kits with instructions and this is unfortunately insignificant matched with the population there.

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I recommend very strongly that a medical assistant or a nurse (resisted) be seconded there for carrying out of export First Aid treatment which is so much in demand than, before cases are transferred to Maputo for admission etc-

TRANSPORT: This should be an ordinary big car not an ambulance for obvious reasons.

Availability of transport hampers our work lamentably.

To get a patient to a doctor, Jane has to leave the camp as early as 3.00am or even sit up over night in a queue. and without transport it is not possible as we

have.

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I have been told a ten times by the administration that if we have transport we must go and sit down until 3

:00 are told otherwise - arousing a very bad feeling

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Records: are kept but no monthly statistics kept.

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Eris group, by virtue of their duties deserve 9. ba am: 6.10%.

m: was taken up with various officials since early 1979 till September, 1979 all to no avail.

This has and is resulting in marked deterioration of health and dimension & a nervousness, detaching the mnpom.

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