

Mozambican police and security officials at noon on Saturday began searches of almost all ANC residences in Maputo city and Mato la. The searches continued today (Sunday). They said they are looking for weapons and war material. The armed police spent anything from half an hour to two and a half hours making thorough searches. Our office, combining the Representative^ new installations and the treasury, as well as the medical department were searched four times during which the movements monies, in local currency were taken and a number of wrist watches. A comrade in the office, doing secretarial work, was detained from two in the afternoon and only freed this morning at about four o'clock. The searches continued today covering other residences. The police broke into two houses whose occupants were absent at the time. One of these belongs to Joe Slovo. This afternoon, a Mozambique News Agency report said a well informed source, most probably in the government said the authorities have begun applying measures throughout the country to guarantee strict application of the Nkomati Accord on peaceful co-existence with South Africa. No reference was made to the weekend's searches of ANC residences. The source did not reveal the full scope of the measures 4-for obvious reasons of security-!-. The source said the measures had been agreed on at a recent meeting of the Mozambican Council of Ministers (Cabinet). The source added that the joint security commission of Mozambique and South Africa to monitor the implementation of the Accord should hold its first working session in Maputo this month\* Unconfirmed reports circulating here indicate that such a meeting is likely to take place tomorrow (Monday).

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## JOINT SECURITY COMMISSION

The first meeting of the Joint Security Commission between Mozambique and South Africa, set up under the terms of the Nkomati Accord on +Non-Aggression and Good Neighbourliness+, was held in Maputo today.

A brief communique issued at the end of the meeting said that the Commission had discussed mechanisms related to +The Immediate Practical Realisation- of its tasks, and the rules for its internal procedure.

(Under Article Nine of the Nkomati Accord the Commission is given the tasks of considering all allegations of infringements, advising the Mozambican and South African governments, of its conclusions, and making recommendations for the effective application of the Accord and for the settlement of disputes over infringements or alleged infringements+).

The communique stated that the meeting was held in a +frank and constructive+ atmosphere, and that both sides expressed satisfaction over the results achieved.

The Mozambican side at the meeting was led by Deputy Defence Minister , Colonel Sergio Vieira, while the South African delegation was headed by Police Commissioner, General Johann Coetzee.

The next meeting of the Commission is to be held in Pretoria in mid-April.

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