

STATEMENT OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF MOZAMBIQUE.

On the 7th September, 1974, the Foreign Minister of Portugal, Dr. Soares and the President of FRELIMO, Mr.

Samora Machel signed an agreement for the transfer of power from the Portuguese Government to a Provincial Government to be led by FRELIMO. This was a historic

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event which marked the end of over 400 years of Portuguese colonial domination in Mozambique as well as 10 years of the heroic armed struggle of the Mozambique people under the leadership of the Front for the Liberation of Mozambique (FRELIMO).

This was indeed a victory not only for the Mozambique people but for all the Liberation Movements in Southern Africa. This victory was a triumph for independent Africa and all progressive freedom-loving forces the world over.

This glorious achievement marks the beginning of the complete and final destruction of colonialism and white domination in Southern Africa. L j .

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Portuguese colonies of Angola, Mozambique and Guinea Bissau

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led to the overthrows^ of 40 years of fascist rule in Portugal, o^kjsxk &Â£Â£&&&(ZXv ^ i

Even before the military coup of April 25 the PAIGC had already made such advances that they could hold elections and declare an independent Government of Guinea Bissau. We of the African National Congress of South

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Africa take this opportunity to express our militant greetings and hearty congratulations to our comrades-in-arms on the occasion of formal transfer of power by Portugal to the people of Guinea Bissau under a PAIGC Government. This dateiji September 10th also coincides with the Anniversary of the birth of the glorious hero s and matyr of Africa, Amilca^Cabral.

We hail the victory scored by our brothers in Mozambique
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even stronger. The dream^of illustrious hero a*id son^ a-

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of our continent - Sr. Eduardo Modlane is being realised. ^

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