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Comrades sign co-operation treaty

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MOSCOW—The Soviet President, Mr Leonid Brezhnev, and Mozambican leader Samora Machel (above) signed a co-operation agreement between the Soviet Communist Party and the ruling party in Mozambique, Frelimo, yesterday, Tass news agency said.

It gave no details of the agreement, which followed two day of talks. It added that they had also signed a protocol on cultural and scientific co-operation.

The accord appeared to formalise po-

litical and economic links between the Soviet Union and Mozambique, which ranks among Moscow's closest allies in Africa. Questions of financial and material aid were believed to have played a major role in the discussions. President Machel signed a friendship treaty with

Moscow in 1977.

Tass said the two sides regarded themselves as 'comrades in arms, making a common contribution to the general revolutionary process'. — (Sapa-Reuter)