

STATEMENT OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS'OF
SOUTH AFRICA 011 THE INDEPENDENCE 01- 110 ZAMBIQUE .

On the 7th September, 1974. the Foreign Minister of

Portugal, Dr. Scams and the President of FRELIMO, hr.
Samara Maehel signed an agrement for the trandfer of
power from the Portuguese Government to a Provincial
Govemment to he led by FRELIMO. . Thie was: a historic
event which marked the end of â\200\23001â\200\2305133113â\200\2303 years of
Portuguese colonial dominat ion in Mozambique as: well a8
10 years of the heroic armed struggle of the Mezambique
people under the leadership of the Freht fer the Liberation
of Mozambique (FEELING) .

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This victory was a triumph for inclependent Africa

people but for all the Liberation Moments in Seuthem
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and all progressive freeciemnloving forces the world over.
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in Southern Africa.

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had already made such aavances that they could hold
electiohe and declare an independent Goverment of Guinea
Bissau.

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The complete and total liberation of Africa from Colonial
and white, racist domination is inevitable

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- STRUGGLING AGAINST COMMUNISM AND FASCISM.

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NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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9th September, 1974.

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greetings and hearty congratulationa \to ourÂ» 'comradesm
imams on the occasmm af formal transfer of power by
Portugal to the people of Guinea Bissau under aâ\200\231PAIGC
Government .
This datem September 10th also coincideg?â\200\231
with the Anniversary of the birth 01â\200\231 the glorioua 11913)
and matyrof Africa, Amilcaxl' Qabral.

We hailâ\200\234, the victgryscored by our brothers in ozamb qua

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