

CABORA BASSA WHITES LEAVING

Lourenco Marques, Aug. 12— Those responsible for the 1,500-odd whites at Cabora Bassa—engineers, foremen, specialized workers and their families—are quietly making plans for the evacuation of at least the women and children. More than 200 wives and children of the 300 Frenchmen employed by the Zamco consortium are off in Europe on their August vacations, and are not expected to be seen at Cabora Bassa again. Much of the same is true for the colonies of Germans and Italians, each about 150 strong, the five score South Africans, and the Portuguese themselves. In the meantime, each of the foreigners has been issued a special pass by their consulates. The document establishes the employee's nationality and requests that he, his family, and his property be afforded protection in the event of an encounter with FRELIMO elements. [*Facts & Reports* (Amsterdam), 8/31/74. From *AFP Interafrican News Survey*, 8/12/74.]

BANDA DENIES HARBORING MERCENARIES

Zomba— Malawi President Dr. Kamuzu Banda has asked the Organization of African Unity to send a delegation to determine if anti-FRELIMO white mercenaries were training in Malawi to attack Mozambique.

In a telegram to the OAU, President Banda asked for "a team of honest men as quickly as possible."

The telegram recalled that President Banda already had announced that "Malawi could not harbor anyone who opposed independence in Mozambique."

At a press conference here today, President Banda described the reports of mercenaries organizing in Malawi as "naked and unvarnished lies."

Recently Portugal broke diplomatic relations with Malawi, accusing Dr. Banda's Government of preventing the decolonization of Mozambique. [*Daily News* (Tanzania), 8/9/74]

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