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CANADA WELCOMES MOZAMBIQUE PEACE ACCORD

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, today welcomed the signing of the peace agreement ending 16 years of civil war in Mozambique.

Mozambique President Joaquim Chissano and Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO) President Afonso Dhlakama signed the agreement yesterday in Rome.

"Canada welcomes this agreement as an important step toward ending the tragic violence in Mozambique and a contribution toward regional security in Southern Africa," said Mrs. McDougall. "We are committed to participating in concerted international assistance efforts and to encouraging the democratic process in Mozambique."

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