

and colonialism in Africa. We have hailed the historic decision of the new Portuguese authorities to grant full independence to all their colonies in Africa. We have embarked upon diplomatic relations with Guinea Bissau, and we are sending, in the next few weeks, a special mission to Angola and Mozambique to lay the ground for good relations with these countries, as well as the smaller Portuguese territories of Africa, which will stand as free and sovereign members of the United Nations and the OAU.

"There have been some signs of progress as well in Rhodesia and Namibia, but the prospects are not clear and we are following developments closely indeed. It is not up to us to predetermine the terms of any eventual settlement in Rhodesia or Namibia. There is no doubt, however, that the world cannot accept any settlement not ratified by a solid majority of the population of these territories. We are hopeful that the day will soon come when the colonialist and racist regimes will understand that a new order of things has to be ushered in before