MOZAMBIQUE, the country to the east of Rhodesia, bordering the Indian Ocean, was a Portuguese colony for 400 years. The rule of Portugal was brutal, based on the slave trade and later forced labor. Mozambicans were sold to South Africa for $12 per year to work in the mines.

FRELIMO, the liberation movement on Mozambique has successfully led the people in a ten year armed struggle to free their country. They are now in a coalition government with the Portuguese, and full independence will come next June.

FRELIMO HALTS FLOW OF GOODS FROM RHODESIA

Rhodesian exports, formerly shipped from the ports of Beira and Lourenco Marques, (see map) now must go by way of South Africa. Mozambique under FRELIMO will be a strong ally of liberation movements in Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) and South Africa.

SOUTH AFRICA: STRONGHOLD OF WHITE SUPREMACY

South Africa is the most powerful of the racist governments of southern Africa. Its troops fight against liberation movements in Namibia and Rhodesia as well as within South Africa, and formerly aided the Portuguese in Mozambique. Without South African support Rhodesia would not be able to resist the liberation armies of the Zimbabwe African National Union.

The prosperity of South Africa is built on police state control of the African population including forced labor in the mines and factories. The Coalition will soon bring more information on South Africa and Mozambique to the docks.

Because of the change in Mozambique, there has been a hold-up on the shipment of Rhodesian goods to the U.S. American shipping companies, under pressure from boycott coalitions have been avoiding Rhodesian goods (but not South African; and that's how most Rhodesian goods are labelled now!) which are now coming more often on Greek flagships.

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