

## **WARNS AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSION**

# **Lisbon meeting targets USSR**

Last month, representatives of various political groups in Western Europe and Africa met in Lisbon, Portugal, to discuss the growing threat of Soviet social-imperialism around the world.

The Lisbon Conference Against the Threat of Russian Imperialism (May 20-23) was sponsored jointly by the Communist Party of Portugal (M-L), the Portuguese Social Democratic Party and the Party of the Democratic and Social Center.

The final resolution adopted at the conference outlined a program of opposi-

tion to Soviet aggression and expansionism which stressed the unity of the second and third world.

"In their activities," stated the resolution, "the European countries should unite with the peoples of other continents, the third world in particular, on the basis of equality, mutual respect for sovereignty and mutual benefit."

It went on: "The European peoples must energetically support the peoples of the world in their struggle for liberation and national independence, particularly against Soviet imperialism unfolded now by the African countries and people, as

well as by the East European and Soviet peoples."

The resolution points out that "the Soviet Union has become the No. 1 enemy of Africa" and that "the Kremlin's daily intensified intervention in Africa has brought calamity to the African people."

Another resolution dealt especially with the situation in Angola, where over 23,000 Soviet advisers and Cuban mercenary troops are stationed. It called for the "immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all foreign troops stationed in Angola."

Among the speakers at the conference were Heduino G. Vilar, general secretary of the Communist Party of Portugal (M-L), Amancio Cabrero Ledesma, member of the Political Bureau of the Spanish Revolutionary Organization, Raymond Dronne, former vice-president of the National Defense Commission of the French National Assembly, and Hendrik Vaal Neto, a representative of an Angolan guerrilla organization.

In Gomes's speech he warned against appeasement of the Soviet superpower, saying: "It is pure illusion to think that making certain concessions will place Soviet social-imperialism in a state of inaction. Soviet social-imperialism is a very avaricious wolf; the more the booty, the stronger its appetite."

## **Samora Machel visits China**

President of the People's Republic of Mozambique Samora Machel led a Mozambican party and government delegation to the People's Republic of China last month, completing his six-day visit on May 31.

During his trip to China, Machel and his delegation held talks with Chairman Hua Kuo-feng, as well as other high-ranking Chinese officials.

In a meeting on May 28, the two heads of state affirmed the unity and close ties between the two countries.

As Chairman Hua said: "Samora is an old friend of ours. Our two countries have enjoyed very close relations. We were with you when you were waging armed struggle for national independence." He also stated that Mozambique was sure to win even greater successes.

President Machel said: "Our relations were forged in the years when the Mozambican people were waging an arduous struggle. Our relations are solid."