

26th June, 1962

P R E S S R E L E A S E

MOZAMBIQUE POLITICAL PARTIES FUSE

On 25th June, 1962, at Arnautoglu Community Centre, Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika, the Supreme Council of the Mozambique Liberation Front was elected. This Council is the executive arm of the new political party which is a merger of the former MANU and UDENAMO parties.

The following persons were elected:-

President	Dr. Eduardo C. Mondlane
Vice-President	Uria T. Simango
Secretary General	David M. Mabunda
Deputy Secretary General	Paulo J. Gumane
Treasurer	Matthew M. Mmole
Deputy Treasurer	John Mawenda
Publicity Secretary	Leo E. Milas
Deputy Publicity Secretary ...	Ali Mouhamed

A Scholarship Committee was also formed to help the many refugee students who need to be placed at colleges and universities all over the world. The Executive Secretary for the Scholarship Committee is Lawrence M. Millinga.

The purpose of the new political party is to rally the nationalist forces of Mozambique towards independence in the shortest period possible.

The Mozambique Liberation Front adheres to the spirit of Pan-Africanism and neutrality in the Cold War.

DECLARATION

The ad hoc Committee of the Mozambique Liberation Front Solemnly declares that immediately after the election of the Supreme Council of the new party, the Executive Councils of the MANU and UDENAMO shall within a period of ninety (90) days arrange to transfer all properties owned and controlled by them to the Supreme Council of Frelimo. Also during the same period the two parties shall introduce the new FRONT to their members.

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(Mathew Michinji Mmole)
National President

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(Lawrence Mallinga Millinga)
Administrative Secretary

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H.C.G.
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(Hlomulo Chitofu Gwambe)
National President

C.Z.M.
.....
(Calvino Zaquieu Mahlayeye)
National Secretary

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