

## **Maputo fights 'destabilisation'** *New African* Nov. '77 p.1045

MOZAMBIQUE has launched a campaign to improve organisation within the country, and especially to block attempts at destabilisation.

In a recent report to the "dynamising" groups throughout the country, Frelimo described the main problem as "the deliberate actions, direct or indirect, against our economy, carried out by the external enemy and his agents in our midst."

Among the destabilising activities has been the introduction of large amounts of false banknotes, and fake air tickets used to fraudulently obtain foreign currency.

The Mozambique Council of Ministers had recently to meet to invalidate internationally all international passenger tickets of the Mozambican Airline, DETA.

Their decree referred to the "frequent appearance of illegal traffic documents which circulate or are refunded abroad, and afterwards, through internationally defined mechanisms, are debited to DETA". This resulted in the exit of foreign exchange.

A new National Travel Agency (ANAVIA) has also been created, and will have the exclusive right to sell international air tickets.