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Fake cash plates 'made in London'

Maputo, Tuesday.
PLATES used to make millions of fake Mozambican escudos were made in London, according to a report in a Lisbon newspaper.

The "Diario De Lisboa" said that information gathered in Johannesburg and Madrid showed that the false bank notes were con-

nected with the organisation of a Portuguese businessman Jorge Jardim.

Jardim, who operated in Mozambique until the defeat of Portuguese colonialism, heads a fascist group known as the "Free Africa Movement".

The Portuguese Press has already linked this group to the recruitment and training of mercenaries to be deployed

against Mozambique and Angola, the Mozambique News Agency (AIM) reported last night.

The report said that apart from the destabilising effect the counterfeit money would have on the Mozambican economy, the fake bank notes would have provided the fascist organisation with the means to pay its agents inside Mozambique.