

Mozambique capture of "agents" of Smith regime (Text) Two Mozambican and one Rhodesian, agents of the Ian Smith regime involved in serious crimes against our people and who were captured by our defence and security forces, were yesterday [9th January] presented to national information organs to whom they related some of their crimes. The first two confessed to having murdered a number of men, women and children in actions unleashed against our population. The third confessed to having infiltrated into our country on an espionage mission to supply the Smith regime with information intended in order to come and massacre our people. Goncalves (?Faria), from Mutarara area, Beze Province, was the leader of the criminal gang which sabotaged the railway line between Sofala and Manica in the (?Inchope) area and which, on the same day and in the same area, attacked a bus killing 20 people and stealing their property. (Maputo in Portuguese 1200 gmt 10 Jan 79)

(Excerpts from Tanjug report datelined Maputo)... Two of the prisoners, Goncalves Chico and Conjane Francisco, are of Mozambican origin and the third, Namu Chingonde, is from Zimbabwe. Goncalves Chico, who said he had been trained in Rhodesia for two years by Rhodesian soldiers... said that he had been paid the equivalent of 560 dollars a month for his work and... had been offered the political leadership of the province where he was born if Mozambique could be conquered... Conjane Francisco, who said he was trained for six months at a Rhodesian military base by Rhodesians, (?said) South Africans and North American mercenaries also took part in the Inchope raids... Namu Chingonde said... he had been sent into Mozambique last October on an espionage mission with specific instructions to gather information on Zimbabwe refugee camps and Mozambican military barracks... to facilitate Rhodesian attacks... (Tanjug in English 0906 gmt 11 Jan 79)