

Rebels release captive nuns *W. Times*

LISBON, Portugal — Anti-Marxist Mozambique rebels said yesterday they had released three nuns — two Italians and a Portuguese — abducted almost a year ago in northern Mozambique. A spokesman here for the Mozambican National Resistance (MNR) said the three women were turned over to the authorities of a neighboring country. He gave no details of when or where. MNR identified the nuns, abducted in separate incidents in the provinces of Tete and Nainpula, as Luisa Amalia Botiasso and Alba Lombone of Italy and Maria de Jesus Figueira, a Portuguese.

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