

**Mozambique: 68,000 freed from "bandit" captivity in Manica province** *(Tex)* In Manica province in the first half of this year, the FPLM forces freed more than 68,000 people from bandit captivity. This was announced by the Commission for Legality, Defence and Security during proceedings of the Manica Provincial Assembly's third ordinary session yesterday. *(Maputo home service in Portuguese 0400 gmt 19 Aug 88)*