

Mozambique: “armed bandits” sabotage train (Text) The armed bandits have sabotaged a (?cargo) train, including two Mozambique railway locomotives, along the railway connecting Maputo harbour to the Kingdom of Swaziland. This criminal action took place in Chitevel, some 30 km south-west of Maputo, last Sunday [30th October]. It resulted in the interruption of train traffic along the Maputo-Swaziland railway. A group of armed bandits hiding nearby fired on the train after it had detonated a land mine. Some 150 m of the railway were damaged. Work is being done to repair that section of the line and place the derailed locomotive back on the tracks. (*Maputo home service in Portuguese 1730 gmt 31 Oct 88*)