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# Worse than the Nazis, missionary says

Rome, July 17.—A Portuguese missionary expelled from Mozambique said in an interview to be published here that he saw Portuguese soldiers disembowel pregnant women and play with the heads of decapitated Africans.

Father Luis Alonso da Costa, gave the account in an interview

with the Rome weekly *Il Mondo* several months ago. It will be published later this week.

He said: "With my own eyes I saw Portuguese soldiers playing with the heads of Africans who had just been decapitated.

"Torture, decapitations, pregnant women having their stomachs cut open so that in their agony they could be shown

the foetus, raping—much more than the Nazis would have been capable of doing. I can document all these things."

Father da Costa, who went to Mozambique in August, 1970, and was expelled in 1972, said he will present documentary evidence of the alleged atrocities in a "White Paper" to the United Nations.—Reuter.