

Anti-Mugabe radio on "carnage" of Zimbabwean troops in Mozambique (Excerpts)

There are reports that many soldiers of the Zimbabwe National Army [ZNA] serving in Mozambique are being slaughtered daily by Renamo [MNR] troops. However, Robert Mugabe and his government are busy misinforming the people of Zimbabwe about the true situation. They do not want the matter discussed openly. We at Radio Truth will ensure that concerned parents are informed about the carnage which is depleting the Zimbabwean contingent in Mozambique. The civil war in Mozambique should be resolved by the Mozambicans themselves and not by the Zimbabweans. Samora Machel failed long ago to honour the desires of the majority of Mozambicans, hence this terrible civil war in that country. Renamo's strength is felt throughout the country. This has left the plans of Robert Mugabe and Samora Machel in disarray. The majority of soldiers killed by Renamo belong to the ZNA contingent as it constitutes a larger portion of the forces on the battlefield in defence of the Marxist-Leninist regime of Samora Machel in Mozambique. We at Radio Truth blame the deaths of our servicemen in Mozambique squarely on Robert Mugabe's insistence that our forces should serve in Mozambique. . .

We at Radio Truth do not see the need for our dear servicemen to serve in Mozambique in defence of a totalitarian Marxist regime. If Robert Mugabe and his Politburo have a strong desire to rule Mozambique, they should go there themselves, instead of sending other people's children to certain death in defence of the dictatorship of Samora Machel. . . (Radio Truth in Ndebele 1700 gmt 13 Oct 86)