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**Mozambique rebels claim "massive inroads" in north** (Text) Rebel MNR troops claim to have made massive inroads into northern Mozambique. Sources in Maputo say at least four towns have been taken by the rebels. The towns are Zumbo and Mutarare in Tete Province, Caia in northern Sofala and Milange in Zambezia Province. There has been no official comment. However, the Mozambican Government has acknowledged that it has lost control of certain parts of the country. At the weekend leaders of the frontline states meeting in Maputo blamed the spread of MNR activity on Malawian complicity, and an ultimatum was issued to the Banda government in Lilongwe. Although Lilongwe denies any involvement with the MNR, a newspaper in Zimbabwe attributes the renewed fighting in Mozambique to the expulsion of hundreds of rebels from Malawi. (Capital Radio, Umtata in English 1500 gmt 13 Oct 86)