

Mozambique announces release of South African citizen (Text) Our country's government today returned a South African citizen who was captured on 26th October by border guard troops at Ponta do Ouro in Maputo. Jan Joseph Aucamp crossed the border between our country and South Africa without carrying identification documents. Since South Africa has on frequent occasions violated our borders with aggressive purposes, Mozambican authorities decided to immediately detain Jan Joseph Aucamp with a view to assessing the circumstances of his appearance in Mozambique. After investigation, it was discovered that his claim that he was lost and crossed the border unknowingly were true. Thus, he was handed over to the South African trade mission in Maputo and expelled from Mozambique. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1030 gmt 8 Nov 86)

[Note: The South African agency (in English 1135 gmt 8 Nov 86) reported that Aucamp, an employee of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, who had disappeared while "picknicking near the Mozambican border on 26th October", had been released in Maputo. The agency said that Aucamp had been doing ground survey work around Koshi Bay when he strayed across the border into Mozambique.]