

Maputo rebels gaoled

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Twenty rebels returned by Zimbabwe after fleeing across the border have been gaoled for from six to eight years, the Mozambican Military Tribunal announced last night. All were convicted of being members of the South African-backed Mozambique National Resistance.

The men fled across the border from Mozambican troops, were captured by Zim-

babwe authorities and handed back.

The tribunal said the men told of South African instructors and specialists in their bases inside Mozambique, and that South African planes and helicopters frequently brought in supplies and arms and ammunition.

Two other MNR men captured in Mozambique were sentenced to death by firing squad. They were captured taking wounded MNR fighters back to a base near Mabote.