

Australian among 17 prisoners in Mozambican sentence review (Text) A press communique issued by the national directorate of prisons today [4th April] says that 17 prisoners who had been sentenced by the defunct revolutionary military tribunal have had their cases reviewed. The prisoners' treatment had been upgraded from severe to moderate. The communique says that the prisoners were sentenced for crimes against the security of the people and state. The upgrading is due to their good conduct while in detention. Among those affected by the measure is Australian citizen Ian Douglas Grey, who had been sentenced to 10 years early in 1988. (*Maputo home service in Portuguese 1730 gmt 4 Apr 89*)