

Former Spokesman Speculates

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[Text] Former Renamo Spokesman Paulo Oliveira, interviewed yesterday by the Mozambique News Agency and Radio Mozambique, outlined three possible scenarios for Evo Fernandes' death. Evo Fernandes either died at the hands of the group's U.S. faction, or the South Africans, or as a result of Renamo's internal conflicts. Paulo Oliveira, who was the Renamo spokesman in Lisbon and who gave himself up to the Mozambican authorities on 14 March, added—we quote: The liquidation of Evo Fernandes had been talked about in Lisbon 6 or 7 months ago.

The Daily NOTICIAS published in Maputo, says in today's editorial that Evo Fernandes' death is not in itself very important. It adds that Evo Fernandes was no better than a mercenary paid by the secret services of several countries and private interests linked to international terrorism and the most reactionary sector of the right in Europe.