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## ARREST

## DENIED

A report that Dr. Eduardo Mondlane, leader of the Mozambique Liberation Front, has been arrested in his country has been emphatically denied by officials at the party's headquarters in Dar es Salaam.

They said Dr. Mondlane was still in Dar es Salaam. One added: "I was with him this morning".

The arrest report was described by them as "Portuguese propaganda" and "an imperialist trick".

A report from Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, said that Portuguese security police had arrested Dr. Mondlane and 15 other members of his organisation in the northern district of Mozambique.

Dr. Mondlane, a 42-year-old anthropologist, left Mozambique in 1949 and took up the post of assistant professor of sociology and anthropology at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs in New York State in 1961.

He announced in Syracuse last February that he planned to leave the United States to take over active leadership of the Mozambique Liberation Front, of which he was elected president in June, 1962.

He appeared before United Nations committees as a petitioner on Mozambique.