

186 held in Mozambique round-up

TROOPS and fighter planes are patrolling the borders of Mozambique following a new round of arrests, the deputy information secretary of the Mozambique Liberation Front, claimed in Dar es Salaam yesterday.

Mr. F. J. Bayeke said that about 186 Mozambiquans had

been arrested and some, who had been wounded by the authorities, were dangerously ill in hospitals in the Mueda District of the Gabi-Delgado Region.

They had been subjected to cruel and painful treatment "as if they were animals", Mr. Bayeke claimed.

He said that it had been reported that the Portuguese

Government did not want politics in Mozambique and that these people had "engaged in politics directed against the Government".

"The arrested people are in a large prison in Laurence Marques. They have appeared before a D.C., have been drugged with European liquor and made to reveal Frelimo's secrets", Mr. Bayeke alleged.

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