

Summary of World Broadcasts

Pencil "bombs" in Lourenco Marques On 15th September Lourenco Marques radio reported that two people had been seriously injured when pencil-holders (Portuguese: lapiseira) which they had found in the street in Lourenco Marques had exploded on being picked up. One person had received multiple injuries and the other had had his hands blown off. The radio said the bombs were the work of reactionaries seeking to spread panic and confusion among the people and to project abroad a false image of Frelimo, the Government and people in their task of national reconstruction. Frelimo militants, activist groups and the people generally must remain united and vigilant to detect these reactionary elements.