

Clash with "reactionary elements" in Mozambique (Text) The Lourenco Marques newspaper 'Noticias' reported today that yesterday, 17th December, a gang of armed reactionary elements in uniform unleashed a provocation against the People's Forces for the Liberation of Mozambique [FPLM] and the Mozambique police force, the military police and the public in the capital. With the support of the popular masses, the FPLM and paramilitary forces went into action to neutralize and capture the criminals. We have been informed that a Party leadership and Government communique on this event will be broadcast to the nation, at an appropriate time. By daybreak the situation had been rapidly restored to normal. A large number of criminal elements have been captured and others killed or wounded. (Lourenco Marques 0500 gmt 18 Dec 75)