

## MOZAMBIQUE

## MAPUTO REPORTS ON ARREST OF EIGHT FPLM MEMBERS

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[Text] Some eight members of the Popular Forces for the Liberation of Mozambique [FPLM] in Cabo Delgado whose actions have helped to separate the people's forces from the people, betraying the glorious traditions of the FPLM, have been arrested. A communique issued in Pemba yesterday reveals that this measure was taken by Raimundo Pachinuapa, commander in chief of the people's forces in Cabo Delgado, and by the general staff, after a complete analysis of the situation in the province in the period between November last year and February this year.

The eight members arrested were implicated in cases of attacks on the people, insults to the people, moral and ideological corruption, abuse of power, indiscipline and destruction of state property.

The members in question are: Fernando (Macasse), Martins (Dandim Luzu) and (Samuel) Antonio Madeira, respectively commander, deputy commander and political commissar of the 1st Battalion in Pemba; Joaquim (Mutamanga), more generally known as Francisco (Mbei), Pedro (Canisio) and Joao (Albert Manjade), respectively commander deputy commander and political commissar of the 2d Battalion in Mocimboa da Praia; and (two names indistinct) assistant commander of the Montepuez Company.

The communique stresses that the behavior of these individuals violated the most elementary principles defended by FRELIMO in the relations between the FPLM and the people. It calls attention to the fact that only popular vigilance can detect and isolate such elements, so that the people's forces may continue to deserve the trust of the people and to be their armed wing.