

More on Sentencing

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[text] Maputo, Dec 6 (AFP)--Five people, including a black Rhodesian, have been condemned to death by a Mozambique military court for espionage and sabotage, it was announced here today.

The court also sentenced 12 others, including a Sao Tome and Principe national, to prison terms ranging from 2 to 30 years.

The statement said those condemned were linked to a "counterrevolutionary movement" and that some were operating as mercenaries in the Zimbabwe Rhodesian Armed Forces.

The Rhodesian, Sinai Finai, belonged to his country's secret service and infiltrated Mozambique to reconnoiter Zimbabwe refugee camps, Patriotic Front guerrilla and Mozambique Armed Forces positions, the statement said.

Carlos Valerio, a citizen of the former Portuguese colony of Sao Tome and Principe, was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment for leading counterrevolutionary activities and organising a clandestine group." The statement said Mr Valerios passed himself off as a militant of the country's ruling liberation movement and "abused the confidence of his work comrades."