

Strikes ^{star} 17/12/80 at pylons, pipelines

Here is a list of strikes said to have been carried out by Mozambique resistance fighters and which I have confirmed from Lisbon, Maputo and Salisbury sources:

● Nov 23 — Beira-Umtali pipeline blown up 4 km north of the road junction Beira-Tete. Salisbury reports said the pipeline caught fire.

● Nov 27 — Cabora Bassa power transmission lines brought down.

● Dec 2 — At 4 am the town of Damba in the Manica province, near Gogoi, was overrun by RNM troops who are still holding it.

● Dec 2 — Zanla troops sent by Mugabe to relieve Espungabera. Forty-five Zanla men were taken prisoner by the guerillas. Jacamo says their fate hangs on Mugabe's further action against the RNM.

● Dec 6 — At 10.30 am, the pylons of a long section of the Cabora Bassa lines were dynamited some 700 km south of CB's main power station at Songo.

● Dec 6 — A ship berthed at the port of Beira was blown up by explosive charges.

● Dec 6 — Water supply to Beira cut off. Water works pumps destroyed.

● Dec 7 — A Frelimo troop carrier fell into an ambush 65 km north of the Gorongos river. Several occupants were killed or injured.

● Dec 8 — The town of Chibabava, in southern Mozambique, overrun by guerilla forces.

● Dec 9 — Frelimo's military camp at Magombeni attacked by guerilla troops.