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138 troops killed 29/12/82

OUR LISBON CORRESPONDENT writes: Mozambiquan rebels claimed to have launched a major offensive against the Marxist government of President Samora Machel yesterday in the first account of renewed guerrilla activity in the country since the middle of the year.

In a communique distributed in Lisbon by Jorge Correia spokesman for the Mozambiquan National Resistance the Movement said it had killed 138 government soldiers since launching operation "Red Summer" at the beginning of the December wet season.
