

Mozambican government and MNR military claims (Text) Mozambique armed forces-FPLM stationed in Gorongosa district, Sofala, destroyed an armed bandit camp in Nhataca on 21st June. Three bandits were killed and several items stolen from the residents were recovered. During the operation, the armed forces also released people forced to live under the bandits. Also in Sofala, another armed bandit camp was destroyed in the Chitocomue area in Chibabava district and an assortment of war material captured. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1700 gmt 30 Jun 86)

(Text) The Renamo [MNR] movement of Mozambique says it has destroyed a goods train and a 13-vehicle convoy and has killed 227 government soldiers. The movement said in a statement issued in Lisbon that four of 10 operations had hit administrative and military targets within a 70 km radius of Maputo, the capital of Mozambique. Renamo did not mention any casualties on its side... (Johannesburg in English for abroad 0630 gmt 1 Jul 86)