

MNR driven from central Sofala district: Zambezia operations (Excerpt) A major military offensive by Mozambican army units stationed in central Sofala province has driven South Africa's MNR [Mozambique National Resistance movement] gunmen out of one of the districts in the province. Machanga district, in the southern part of Sofala, has been suffering badly from South Africa's MNR terrorist activities. However, after a major military offensive the army has driven out scores of the terrorists. Travel in Machanga is now possible on foot or by car. . . (Maputo in English for southern Africa 1800 gmt 23 Jul 86)

(Text) Mozambican armed forces in the Ile district of Zambezia destroyed and occupied four armed bandit camps during operations effected between 12th June and 11th July in the regions of (?Negolema), (?Cobo), (?Manangue), and (?Tocuane). In the action, our armed forces released 15 people forced to live with the armed bandits. Our Zambezia correspondent indicated that the released citizens are benefiting from a local programme for emergency aid. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1500 gmt 23 Jul 86)
