

**MNR claims downing of Mozambican helicopter** (Text) The Renamo [Mozambique National Resistance Movement] rebel movement says its forces have shot down an army helicopter and killed at least 116 government troops in attacks in the south of the country. In a statement released in Lisbon, Renamo said it had attacked two military bases along the Beira corridor manned by Mozambican, Zimbabwean and Tanzanian troops. It had mounted several ambushes in the province of Maputo, capturing five Cuban advisers and seizing large quantities of arms and ammunition. Heavy casualties have also been inflicted in raids on bases in Magude. (Johannesburg home service in English 1100 gmt 19 Jan 87)