

**S Africa says Nigerian troops to fight in Mozambique** Johannesburg radio reported on 20th January that its Lisbon correspondent had reported that the Nigerian government was preparing a force of 5,000 troops to assist in Mozambique in the fight against MNR rebels. The radio said that President Chissano of Mozambique had requested troops and material assistance from Nigeria in December. The correspondent was cited as saying "the move is seen as further proof that the Mozambican government has lost control of the position in that country". 22 JAN 1987