

Mozambique: Frelimo says MNR using children (Text) Mozambique's Frelimo party has issued a communique which says that seven documents and two children who had been in the ranks of the MNR bandits confirmed that young children are being used to carry out terrorist attacks. The communique issued yesterday in Maputo says this fact is not new, but it has now been proved with the capture of the documents and two children who had been in the ranks of the MNR bandits. The documents captured during an attack on a bandit camp near Homoine town show that children of 10 or 11 years are regarded as recruits. The communique says after being brutalised and drugged, these children murder people and steal and destroy property in rural areas under the instructions of older bandits. Among the documents captured is a map made in South Africa showing the Panda area of Inhambane province (Maputo in English for abroad 1800 gmt 15 Sep 87)