

MOZAMBIQUE'S RENAMO REBELS have claimed they have captured a British spy, Nicholas dela Casa, who had confessed that he was in the service of the Zimbabwean Army with the connivance of the British Secret Services. Renamo was demanding the British government hold direct negotiations with its representatives for his release. Renamo claimed Dela Casa had entered Mozambique from Malawi disguised as a reporter for a well-known television network, with the mission of reconnoitring Renamo bases, and the information obtained would then be passed on to the Zimbabwean Army and Mozambican government forces. In September Renamo claimed its forces killed three British soldiers in an attack in southern Mozambique.

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