

Mozambican reports of successes against MNR
(Excerpts) On Wednesday, FPLM [Popular Forces for the Liberation of Mozambique] forces stationed in Machesse, five kilometres north-east of Gorongosa, killed 35 armed bandits and captured two. . . In Marromeu district of Sofala province on 13th January, the Mozambique armed forces killed six armed bandits and captured assorted war materiel. During the operations our forces freed 21 people who were forced to live with South African-backed criminals. *(Maputo home service in Portuguese 1600 gmt 16 Jan 88)*