

**Mozambique: Gaza governor says 250 MNR killed** (Text) The provincial government of Gaza has announced that the Mozambican armed forces killed 250 MNR terrorists in the province recently. This was announced during a rally in Gaza's provincial capital, Xai Xai, by the governor of the province, Francisco Joao Pateguana. In his speech, Mr Pateguana called on members of the party in Gaza and mass democratic organisations to search for solutions for problems affecting the people. He explained the mechanism for the application of the amnesty and pardon laws passed last December by the Mozambican parliament, the People's Assembly. ME/C148, B12-3 11-5-88

The problems were identified as shortage of basic food items, electricity cuts and lack of water and building materials. The governor said that the entire population in the province should participate in agricultural production to reduce the shortage of food and other essential items. (Maputo in English for abroad 1100 gmt 9 May 88)