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**Mozambique: MNR allegedly trained by both South Africa and Israel** (Text) A former member of the South Africa MNR terrorist gang who has surrendered to the Mozambican authorities has revealed that, in addition to South Africa, Israeli military specialists are providing aid to the bandits. Antonio Beira, who gave himself up in the northern province of Cabo Delgado, says he had personally witnessed Israeli involvement with the MNR. He says he had been kidnapped by a terrorist group in December 1981 while he was on school holidays. After basic military training in the central district of Gorongosa, Beira was given a course in military intelligence. Because instructors were from South Africa and Israel, a member of the UNITA bandits in Angola acted as an interpreter. Beira also spoke of the presence within MNR ranks of both South African and Israeli specialists in sabotage, light artillery and communications, among military fields. (Maputo in English for abroad 1100 gmt 11 Nov 88)