

**Mozambique: army claims to have foiled MNR plans to prevent preparations for Frelimo congress** (Tex)

Mozambican army units stationed in the northern western province of Tete have foiled plans by South Africa's MNR terrorists in the past three months to prevent full provincial preparations for next month's fifth congress of the ruling Frelimo Party. Capt Juliao Mucavele, the Tete provincial Chief of Staff, said the MNR's intensified campaign in the months of April, May and June was only temporary. Stiff resistance by the army had forced the bandits to flee from one part to another of Tete, and remain scattered all over. From January to Wednesday last week, the army killed 110 bandits, captured 10 others and destroyed 10 bandit camps. The terrorists killed more than 40 people and burned more than 900 houses in their terror campaign in the past three months. (*Radio Maputo in English for abroad 1800 gmt 28 Jun 89*)