

Mozambique releases prisoners Radio Moazmbique (Maputo) reported on 17th August that eight Mozambican and five foreign citizens had been released from prison during a ceremony at the Attorney-General's office that day. The report added that the 13 had been sentenced to different prison terms "for crimes against the state's and the people's security", and named the foreign citizens released as Ian Douglas Grey (Australia), Finlay Hamilton (UK), Peter Nguilanshe (Kenya), Augusto Goncalves Nkano (Zimbabwe) and Gamboa Valerio (Sao Tome e Principe). On the 16th the radio reported that 127 prisoners charged with common crimes had already been released in the country under the terms of the Amnesty and Pardon law, and to mark the fifth congress of the Frelimo Party, and added that it was believed that 1,600 people would be released immediately. Also on the 16th Radio Maputo reported that 48 prisoners had been released that day. 189