

# Renamo guerilla incursion claimed

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MAPUTO — Renamo has infiltrated guerillas trained in Kenya into northern Mozambique through Malawi, the official news agency AIM has reported.

The agency said it received this information from a source on the general staff of the Mozambican armed forces.

The source declined to name the country through which the infiltration had taken place, said AIM, but it could only have been Malawi as Tanzania was a close ally of Mozambique.

This is the second time Renamo forces trained in Kenya are alleged to have been infiltrated into Mozambique.

In August 1990 Defence Minister Alberto Chipande said 300 rebels had been infiltrated through Malawi.

AIM's general staff source said it appeared from the latest infiltration and from the spate of Renamo attacks on the suburbs of Maputo and Beira that the rebels were trying to exert pressure on the Frelimo government to accept the conditions being demanded in the Rome peace talks.

Another possibility was that Renamo still believed it stood a better chance of coming to power by force of arms than through the ballot box.

Renamo has denied that its forces are responsible for the attacks on the cities and has blamed them on unidentified armed groups.

Frelimo officials say, however, that rebels captured in these attacks have admitted being Renamo members.

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