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### Guerilla Activity 15/8/71: 2175<sup>14</sup>

The Lourenco Marques daily Newspaper, *Noticias*, reportee on July 13th that a special task force stationed in Mozambique's north-western salient, Tete District (Map p. 2141), where the Cabora Bassa Dam is under construction had repelled a guerrilla group from **Zambia** whose objective was to obstruct construction work on a new settlement scheme. A number of **Czechoslovak Chinese**, and **Russian** arms were captured from the intruders. (R. Luanda 13/7)

### New District Command

A senior Portuguese military officer, Brigadier Rocha Simoes, has taken over the recently merged posts of Governor and Military Commander of the Tete District. Brigadier Simoes previously held the posts of Director of the General Staff School in Lisbon and Lecturer of the Institute of Higher Military Studies. He is widely regarded as one of the most brilliant career officers in Portugal. In his dual capacity as Governor and Military Commander, Brigadier Simoes will be in a position to use all resources to keep terrorism under control and speed up development of the Tete District. Top priority will be given to regrouping the scattered African population into community development villages.

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