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Maputo frees British prisoner

A British businessman and an Australian missionary were among five foreigners freed by the Mozambican authorities yesterday as part of a general pardon for all those serving prison terms for security offences, *writes Paul Fauvet in Maputo.*

The Briton, Mr Finlay Hamilton, was given a 20-year sentence in 1983 for illegal possession of arms. The Australian, Mr Ian Grey, a member of the obscure rightwing Pentecostal sect, Shekinah ministries, confessed to working for the Mozambique National Resistance.