

Zimbabwean trains reportedly running normally to Mozambique (Text) Zimbabwean trains are reportedly running normally to Mozambique today despite a claim by right-wing rebels to have cut the line to the port of Beira. Zimbabwean railway officials in Mutare say the first of three daily goods trains left as scheduled this morning, but the Zimbabwean goods train run [as heard] only as far as the town of Gondola, about 125 km along the 300 km line to Beira. Yesterday, the MNR claimed that its forces captured the strategic town of Villa Machado, about 100 km further along the track to Beira. The railway officials say they have not heard of the MNR claim and it was not possible to verify it in Harare. The MNR claim comes amid reports of increased fighting in Mozambique, particularly in the central areas bordering Malawi. (Capital Radio, Umtata in English 1300 gmt 18 Oct 86)