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● Two Portuguese were given stiff sentences on 18 July for their involvement in the murder in Portugal of a leading Mozambique National Resistance (MNR) rebel last year. A court in Cascais, west of Lisbon, sentenced Alexandre Chagas to 18 years for killing Evo Fernandes and for carrying an illegal weapon. Joaquim Messias was jailed for eight-and-a-half years for acting as an accomplice. Fernandes' bullet-ridden body was found near Lisbon in April 1988. Chagas denied that he received orders from anyone linked to Mozambique, claiming he fired at Fernandes in self-defence.