

Guerrillas seek talks on British captive

Lisbon (Reuter) — Right-wing Mozambican rebels are demanding direct negotiations with the British Government for the release of Mr Ian Robertson, a captured British agricultural engineer.

Mr Paulo Oliveira, spokesman in Lisbon for the Mozambican National Resistance, said that the MNR leader, Mr Afonso Dhlakama, had ordered that conditions for his release be discussed directly with the British Foreign Office instead of the International Red Cross.

The ICRC was handling the cases of other foreigners captured during an attack on Ulongue on the weekend of November 8/10. Three West Germans and a Portuguese were also seized.