Mozambique: British military instructor reported killed by MNR (Text) Quoting a source in Mozambique Railways, AIM disclosed yesterday that the Limpopo corridor railway remains operational and that there have been no stops whatsoever in the stretch between Maputo and Chokwe. In Lisbon yesterday, an armed bandit [MNR] spokesman said that the bandits had destroyed the Limpopo corridor railway at Magude last Sunday, thus interrupting rail traffic between Maputo and Chokwe. The Limpopo corridor railway links Maputo harbour to Zimbabwe. In the same communique issued in Lisbon, the bandits also announced an attack on the Magude army barracks, in which Richard Thone, a British instructor, allegedly died. James Allan, British ambassador to Mozambique, has told AIM that he is not aware of any British citizen in Mozambique dying or being wounded. He also disclosed that the British embassy had no record of any citizen called Richard Thone. *(Maputo home service in Portuguese 0400 gmt 2 Jun 88)* ME/0168, B/8 3/6/88

(Text of French agency dispatch) Lisbon, 1st June: Rebels in Mozambique killed 28 soldiers, including two Cubans and a British military instructor, in an attack on a camp at Magude last Sunday, the guerrilla movement Renamo said Wednesday. Magude is 120 km (74 miles) from the capital Maputo. Renamo (Mozambique National Resistance) said there was a heavy weapons and motorised brigade training school there run by miltiary staff from Britain and Zimbabwe. Two local battalions and one from Zimbabwe were defending it. The other dead in Sunday's fighting were 16 Mozambican and nine Zimbabwean troops, Renamo said. *(AFP in English 1250 gmt 1 Jun 88)*