

**Capture of reported South African base in Mozambique** (Text) Luanda, 18th April:  
A unit of the Mozambican armed forces, the FPLM, has taken another base which had been used by the South African agents and the bandits armed by them, who operated in the central areas of the country. This is reported by the organ of the Mozambican armed forces, 'Combate'. The base is located in a game reserve in the northern area of Inhambane Province, south of the Save river which forms the border with the province of North Manica. In an interview he gave to 'Combate' the commander of the FPLM unit, Joaquim Chicote, said that the attack last January had caused the death of several bandits and the seizure of a considerable quantity of equipment and arms of South African manufacture. The Mozambican paper also reported that the bandits were fugitives from the Garagua base, in southern Manica, which had been occupied by the FPLM at the end of last year. The documents seized at Garagua, along with the report of a meeting held with an officer of the South African secret service, Col van Niekerk, have given incontrovertible proof of the control which the South African regime exerts over the bandits. (ANGOP : French 1740 gmt 18 Apr 82)