

**Destruction of "bandit" base in Mozambique** (Text of item in the Voice of Combat, the armed forces programme) Fourteen bandits were shot dead and assorted equipment was captured during fighting on 15th April this year in the (?Canto Girene) region of Guro district in Manica Province. The fighting took place about 2 km from the Zimbabwe border. It ended with an assault on and the destruction and occupation of another base belonging to the gangs armed by racist South Africa. The equipment captured from the gangsters included arms, large quantities of grenades, drugs and rainproof clothing. The Mozambican armed forces, the FPLM, retrieved property stolen from the people including oxen, goats and various utensils. The FPLM are now pursuing some bandits who fled after the destruction of their base. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 0600 gmt 2 May 82)