

“Anti-gangster” defence courses (Text) A few days ago in Maputo Province, the Deputy National Defence Minister and CGS, Sebastiao Mabote, presided over the conclusion of another politico-military course aimed at self-defence against the criminal activities of armed gangsters in a number of areas in the country. According to sources connected with the people’s self-defence, there is an increasing adherence by the youth to the call made in June by President Samora Machel to arm and prepare the entire people for the defence of the fatherland and the revolution. Also in Maputo Province, in Marracuene to be precise, another training course for people’s militia ended a few days ago. It was presided over by Maj-Gen Hamathai on behalf of the Military Commander and Governor of Maputo Province, Maj-Gen Jose Moiane. (Maputo in Portuguese 1300 gmt 7 Oct 82)