

Mozambique denial of dissidents' reported capture of town (Text) A report that a town in Mozambique's Zambezia Province had been captured by the South African-sponsored kizumba [or quizumba, meaning hyena, the Mozambique Government's name for the dissidents] bandits is false. A report in today's edition of the Right-wing Portuguese newspaper ('O Dia') was circulated by international news agencies. It said the tea-producing centre of Gurue, 100 km from the Malawi border, had been taken over by the bandits and that the army and some civilians had fled. But a spokesman for the Mozambican state tea company in Maputo says his office had been communicating with its branch in Gurue as late as this afternoon. Everything is working normally there, the spokesman told Radio Maputo. (Maputo in English for southern Africa 1800 gmt 5 Nov 82)