

Security operations in Mozambique (ME/7180/B/5: text) The Mozambique Armed Forces, FPLM, recently destroyed a base of the armed gangsters in the (?Mutembeia) area of Sussundenga District, Manica Province. The operation freed a number of people who had been kidnapped by the kizumbas [hyenas - Mozambique resistance forces] in the pay of the Pretoria racist regime. The freed citizens have already been organized in a new form of collective. (Maputo in Portuguese 1700 gmt 10 Nov 82)

(Excerpt) The army operation [in Manica] came shortly after troops in the Province of Zambezia had freed a group of six Bulgarian road technicians kidnapped and held hostage by the kizumbas for 10 weeks. The six were unharmed and are now in Maputo. Yesterday the kizumbas freed a group of seven Portuguese citizens they had kidnapped a month ago, also in Manica Province. The Portuguese were released on the border with Zimbabwe and are now resting in Mutare... (Maputo in English for southern Africa 1800 gmt 10 Nov 82)