

Mozambican Rebels Claim Successes

LISBON (Reuters) — Rightist rebels in Mozambique said Sunday that they occupied government positions throughout the country in recent raids, killing more than 400 government troops and destroying trains and road bridges. 1-4-85

In a statement distributed in Lisbon, the Mozambican National Resistance also said that 453 civilians were killed and about 1,000 were wounded when government helicopters and planes bombarded towns and villages, but did not say when. It called the air raids a last resort by the Marxist-led government in its fight against the rebels. IHT