

MOZAMBIQUE

RENAMO Forces Abduct Two UK Citizens Near Luabo

MB010827 Johannesburg SAPA in English

0756 GMT 1 Aug 85

FBIS-MEA-85-148

1/8/85

[Text] Durban, Aug 1, SAPA — Two British employees of a Durban company had been abducted by RENAMO guerrillas in Mozambique, the Department of Foreign Affairs confirmed last night.

The men, part of a group of 16 Techserv employees working in Luabo, had been taken near the town on Tuesday.

The plant equipment firm has about 60 employees there.

The company's owner, Mr R Walsh, said last night: "There has been an incident, but I am not prepared to comment."

Relatives of the abducted men had not yet been informed.

A spokesman for the Department of Foreign Affairs said the matter was being investigated.