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**Account of Zimbabwean troops' part in military operations in Mozambique** (Text) A Renamo [MNR - Mozambique National Resistance] spokesman has announced in Lisbon that the base HQ of the Mozambican National Resistance was attacked last Wednesday [28th August] by Frelimo and Zimbabwean troops and that fierce fighting continues. Two thousand Zimbabwean paratroops supported by Soviet-made helicopters were dropped over the base, while on the ground Frelimo and Zimbabwean troops marched from the town of Vila Paiva de Andrade, some 40 km from the Renamo base to back up the paratroops. (Lisbon home service 2230 gmt 30 Aug 85)

(Text) Clashes are continuing in Mozambique between Renamo and Frelimo troops. Paulo Oliveira, a spokesman for the organisation fighting the Maputo regime, has stated in Lisbon that Renamo destroyed five armoured cars of the Zimbabwean armed forces in recent fighting in the Gorongosa region. He said this battle followed the dropping last Friday of 2,500 Zimbabwean paratroops which raised to 4,500 the number of Zimbabwean soldiers in Mozambique. (Lisbon in Portuguese for abroad 1900 gmt 1 Sep 85)

**Anti-MNR operations in June and July** (Excerpts) The Mozambique armed forces destroyed two armed bandit camps and killed 45 bandits in Nampula province during the months of June and July. According to a communique from the Nampula provincial military command, our forces also killed 90 active collaborators of the armed bandits and captured eight bandits, as well as a quantity of war materiel. During the same operations, a number of people who had been kidnapped by the bandits were freed and a quantity of goods recovered. . . (Maputo in Portuguese 0400 gmt 27 Aug 85)