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## **Zimbabwe loses 151 troops**

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**ZIMBABWEAN** troops have suffered casualties during a combined attack with the Mozambique Army against rebel headquarters at Gorongosa, central Mozambique, according to Harare sources.

The loss of 151 troops with several hundred more wounded provoked angry recriminations last night in the Zimbabwe capital, Mr Mugabe, Prime Minister, summoned his security advisers to discuss the casualties.

### **British officer**

The 10-day operation, which led to hundreds of casualties on both sides, was fought as a senior British Army officer visited the nearby garrison town of Chimoio, Maputo sources said.

The officer, a Portuguese-speaking colonel, was not involved in the operation. He was on a mission to Mozambique to assess its Army's needs and to prepare for a British funded training programme for Mozambiquan officers due to begin in Zimbabwe early next year.