

MNR and government military reports (Text) Rebels of the Mozambique National Resistance movement said they killed more than 250 government soldiers. In a statement in Lisbon, the MNR says nearly 80 Zimbabwean troops were killed in the same fighting from 25th October to 12th November. The rebels said they lost 17 fighters and shot down a MiG-17 jet fighter. The heaviest fighting is said to have occurred in the central province of Sofala. Meanwhile, the Portuguese news agency Notícias reports MNR guerillas posing as government troops raided an outlying suburb of Maputo last week. Notícias says the raiders took 30 youths away with them as well as large quantities of food. (Capital Radio, Umtata in English 1700 gmt 18 Nov 85)