

o Rebel Mozambique National Resistance (MNR) guerrillas have recaptured their former headquarters at Casa Banana camp in Gorongosa, central Mozambique, from government troops. The camp was the MNR's headquarters from 1980 until September 1985, when it was captured by Zimbabwean paratroopers and handed back to government forces (AED 14:9:85; 7:9:85). The recapture has seriously disenchanted many of 10,000-15,000-strong Zimbabwean special task force operating in the country and tension between Zimbabwean and Mozambican troops is reported to have increased. Zimbabwean troops also suffered a demoralising blow following a MNR attack on Cavalo, a military headquarters northwest of Beira, where Zimbabweans are guarding the Beira pipeline. The rebels claim to have killed 91 Zimbabwean soldiers.