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S African report of MNR Military claims (Text) The Mozambican Renamo movement [Mozambique National Resistance] claims to have seized two ports and a rural town, and to have left 143 soldiers dead in recent action. The Mozambican National Resistance movement claims to have killed 97 Mozambican and 46 Zimbabwean troops. The movement said its forces had occupied the port of Pebane in the north-east of Zambezia province, the town of Mucubela, a cotton producing centre, and the port of Bajone. Renamo's claims were made in a statement issued in Lisbon, but have not been followed by confirmation from the governments of Mozambique or Zimbabwe. Western diplomats believe the figures given by the rebels to be exaggerated. (Johannesburg home service in English 1500 gmt 8 May 86)
