Mozambican government and MNR military claims (Text) The Mozambique armed forces FPLM have captured 11 armed bandits in Errurrune, in the Munhamade locality of Lugela district, Zambezia province. The armed bandits were part of the group of gangsters who had stormed Lugela district in March, but which is now in control of our armed forces. The support given by the local residents in exposing all armed bandit movements and hide-outs contributed substantially to the capture of the 11 bandits. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1700 gmt 20 Aug 86)

(Text of Capital Radio report) Mozambique's MNR rebels said they have killed more than 120 soldiers in attacks over the past 10 days. The MNR says 100 government troops, 17 Zimbabwean soldiers, and three Cuban military advisers have been killed by their rebel forces. The Cuban and Mozambican troops were killed in a rebel attack on barracks of Manica and Mataza north of Maputo last Sunday [17th August]. The Zimbabweans are said to have been killed yesterday in a rebel raid on the Lamico base north-west of Beira. (Capital Radio, Umtata in English 1600 gmt 20 Aug 86)