

Mozambican rebel military claim (Text of South African report) The Renamo [MNR] movement of Mozambique says it killed almost 600 Mozambican and Zimbabwean soldiers in attacks earlier this month and has threatened to disrupt transport on the Beira corridor linking Zimbabwe and Mozambique. Renamo says, in a statement released in Lisbon, that it killed 519 Mozambican and 59 Zimbabwean soldiers in attacks carried out between the 10th and the 15th of this month in the provinces of Maputo, Inhambane, Gaza and Sofala. The movement says it has lost 13 of its own men in the clashes. The Renamo statement says it would not allow the Beira corridor to function and would not authorise foreign investments in the region. (Johannesburg in English for abroad 0630 gmt 18 Sep 86)