

Mozambique captives pledge

MOZAMBICAN right-wing rebels said yesterday that as a goodwill gesture they would release before Christmas more than 50 foreign captives, most of them Portuguese, Reuter writes from Lisbon.

Mr Paulo Oliveira, Lisbon spokesman for the Mozambican National Resistance **(MNR)** said the captives — 40 Portuguese, 10 Pakistanis, a Briton, a West German and his wife and daughter — would be released before December 17.

Mr Oliveira said they would be released at the Mozambican frontier but he did not specify exactly where.

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