

**Mozambique: MNR on hostages, S African arms (ME/8448/ii)** An MNR spokesman said on 22nd December that the remaining eight foreign hostages, including one Briton, had been handed over to the Red Cross, Capital Radio, Umtata reported. Earlier on the same day the MNR denied allegations that South Africa was planning to supply the rebels with 250 tons of arms as part of an upcoming campaign. According to the Pan-African agency the Zambian Foreign Affairs Minister has condemned this latest South African move as "part of a continuing destabilisation effort against frontline states". 23/12/86