Renamo Claims Defeat of 3 Army Battalions LD131903 Lisbon Radio Renascenca in Portuguese to Europe 1800 GMT 18 Feb 88

[Text] Renamo has announced that it destroyed three battalions of a Mozambican Army brigade. According to a rebel communique issued in Lisbon, Renamo also took the army barracks at Muambe in Maputo Province. Various kinds of war materiel and important EEC documents referring to military aid projects for Frelimo were taken during the attack, the communique added.

The Mozambican Government has already announced that the attack against Muambe, 80 km from Maputo, resulted in at least 18 dead and much damage.