

**Mozambique: MNR military claim** (Text) Lisbon, 9th March: Guerrillas of the Mozambique National Resistance (Renamo) have captured an army training post say Palmeira, 50 km (30 miles) north of Maputo, the rebel organisation said here on Wednesday [9th March]. Renamo spokesman Evo Fernandes said that the rebels killed 25 government troops and five Tanzanian instructors during the attack on Monday. Three Mozambican army battalions stationed at Palmeira had been routed, and 53 peasants held at the local prison and accused of collaboration with Renamo had been freed, he said. The rebels also captured or destroyed a large quantity of military material, "including 20 tons of munitions for light, heavy or anti-aircraft weapons, three T-54 armoured vehicles, six light armoured vehicles, nine other vehicles and five 75-mm guns", Mr Fernandes said. (AFP in English 1517 gmt 9 Mar 88)