

Chief MNR

spokesman

gives up

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THE former chief spokesman for the MNR bandits in Mozambique has surrendered and will address a news conference this week, government officials have announced.

The information ministry gave no details about when and why Paulo Oliveira turned himself in to the government, but said he would speak to journalists in Maputo today.

AIM, the Mozambican news agency, said Oliveira would benefit from an offer of amnesty extended by President Joaquim Chissano last year to bandits who surrender.

From 1985 until last August, Oliveira was chief spokesman for the Mozambique National Resistance at its office in Lisbon, Portugal. — Ziana-AP.