

**'Strange Airplanes' Continue To Supply 'Bandits'**  
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[Text] AIM has disclosed that strange airplanes continue to resupply armed bandits in the Gorongosa Mountains in central Sofala Province. The Maringue District administrator said Dakota aircraft in May were seen dropping parachutes over the Safrique base in Maringue District. The resupplies include weapons and logistic equipment.

The Maringue District administrator told AIM that, in addition to air operations carried under cover of darkness, the armed bandits are also resupplied by sea through a satellite base situated near the coast in Inhaminga District. Local authorities have learned that men and war equipment were unloaded in this base 2 weeks ago.

Safrique used to be a tourist resort before it was occupied by the armed bandits. It is regarded as the regional base for central Mozambique. Some of the armed bandit terrorist actions against the area around Casa Banana are launched from that base. Casa Banana is a war refugee center housing some 11,000 people.