

**Joint Mozambican-Zimbabwean-Tanzanian operations against MNR**

Joint operations by the military forces of the three countries against "armed banditry" in Mozambique were evaluated by the respective Defence Ministers at a meeting held recently in Quelimane, according to Mozambique National Defence Minister Alberto Chipande, quoted by Maputo radio on 18th June. Chipande, who returned to Maputo that day, said that as a result several districts and localities in Zambezia, Tete, Sofala and Manica provinces were cleared. Future joint operations were planned because after being put to flight in the Zambezi valley, the bandits had stepped up their activities in both the northern and southern provinces.\*\* ME/0152, ii, 20/6/58