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Mozambique: MNR says government forces killed civilians near Molima (Text) Renamo has accused Mozambican government troops of killing 17 civilians and wounding 65 in an attack on a group of people who had been waiting for help from the Red Cross. Renamo said in a statement in Lisbon that the attack had taken place on Tuesday [14th June] near the town of Molima in Manica Province. The movement said that the attack had claimed the lives of at least eight Red Cross workers. The Red Cross has not yet responded to Renamo's claim. A Renamo spokesman said that the attack was similar to the one on civilians in (?Milange) last month in which three children were killed. (Johannesburg home service in English 1900 gmt 18 Jun 88)