

U.S. Suppliers Give Mozambique Rebels Computers

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[Text] Washington August 7 TASS—The U.S. business circles are supplying bandits from the so-called Mozambique National Resistance (MNR) with computers and newest communication facilities. The newspaper THE WASHINGTON POST reports that a cargo with such equipment has recently been illegally taken from the United States to the MNR headquarters in the Mozambican Province of Sofala. "The parcel" was accompanied by a WASHINGTON POST correspondent and correspondents from THE NEW YORK TIMES and NEWSWEEK. These are systems which enable rebel groups to have communication between themselves on the basis of portable computers and radio systems, fed from solar batteries, writes THE WASHINGTON POST. Besides, this equipment will be used to transmit MNR leaders' reports to a certain command post, which is in the Republic of South Africa.

The article in THE WASHINGTON POST provides new evidence of the unending interference by the Pretoria regime's overseas allies into internal affairs of the People's Republic of Mozambique. A few days ago the newspaper THE NEW YORK TIMES printed an interview of its correspondent John Battersby with MNR leader Afonso Alacama, secretly taken on the Mozambican territory in the course of a trip by a group of American journalists. As was reported by the news agency of Mozambique, the trip was arranged by the ultra rightwing organization "Freedom Incorporated" with the assistance of the authorities of the Republic of South Africa, which thereby violated for yet another time the terms of the agreement on non-aggression and good-neighbourliness, concluded with the People's Republic of Mozambique.