

**Mozambique: armed forces report capture of three "major bandit camps"** *(Text)* The Mozambique armed forces destroyed three major and 31 minor armed bandit camps as well as 34 advance posts in operations mounted throughout the country from July to September 1988. This is revealed in a communique from the General Staff issued in Maputo today. During the same period, 121 armed bandits surrendered to our authorities, thus benefiting from the amnesty law. About 9,000 civilians fled from armed bandit captivity, while over 7,000 were freed by the FPLM forces in the operations. *(Maputo home service in Portuguese 1730 gmt 15 Oct 88)*