

Mozambique: MNR claims attacks on naval base, railway line (Text) Renamo claims to have attacked a Mozambican naval base on Lake Niassa, killing 15 soldiers and to have sabotaged the railway line in the north-western province of Niassa. In a statement released in Lisbon, Renamo said arms, ammunition and uniforms were seized in the attack on the Maponda [phonetic] naval base of Lake Niassa, which borders on north-western Mozambique, Malawi and Tanzania. The statement said essential supplies for government soldiers in the north-west of the country were cut off when the railway line between Lichinga and Nacala was sabotaged in several places. (Johannesburg home service in English 1900 gmt 15 Oct 88)