

MNR Claims Arms Supplied

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[Text] The Renamo movement in Mozambique has accused Portugal of supplying arms to the Frelimo government in Maputo. In a communique issued in Lisbon, Renamo says that large amounts of Portuguese-made ammunition, ranging from rifle rounds and mortar shells to rocket-propelled grenades, have been unloaded in Beira and Nacala. The communique said that by doing this, Portugal had made itself a target of the Renamo movement.

Renamo has also alleged that Portugal is to send military adviser to Mozambique to help step up action against the movement. Our correspondent in Lisbon reports, however, that the Portuguese Government has denied this allegation.