

Mozambique

Renamo Reports Release of British Journalist

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[Text] The Mozambican antigovernment movement, Renamo, has released a British journalist who was held prisoner for over two years. A Renamo spokesman said in Lisbon that Mr Nicholas della Casa was released along the Mozambican border with an unspecified (?country).

The spokesman said Mr della Casa was captured by Renamo in July 1986, while he was making a film for a British television station. The spokesman said Mr della Casa was released after personal requests by President Daniel arap Moi of Kenya and Senator Jesse Helms of the United States.

Renamo (?had) accused Mr della Casa of being an agent of Zimbabwe's secret service.