

MNR FRIENDS CRITICISED

Cde Mnangagwa said he was surprised to see the Mozambican MNR bandits appeared to have friends in Zimbabwe's Assembly. He said those who applauded when the presence of Zimbabwe's troops in Mozambique was being criticised had short memories.

He reminded MPs of how petrol rationing had had to be introduced in 1982 when the country's petrol tanks in Beira had been blown up. He said the country's petrol supplies had been "close to nil". As a result, the Government had decided to guard the tanks and the oil pipeline from Beira to Zimbabwe.

"After castigating soldiers in Mozambique, you are going to drive back to your houses, because there are troops in Mozambique guarding the pipeline," he said.

He asked whose interests these MPs were representing when they compared the presence of Zimbabwe's troops in Mozambique to the presence of South African troops in Angola.