

**Mozambique: Minister and CGS tour raided area** (*Excerpt*) A top Mozambican government delegation, including Health Minister Dr Leonard Simao and the CGS of the Armed Forces, Gen Antonio Hama Thai, has just visited Nacaroa district to review the situation, after an armed bandit raid. Earlier, it was reported that South Africa's MNR terrorists had wrecked an important town on the Nacala-Malawi railway line also in northern Nampula province. The terrorists destroyed almost 2,000 tons of food, much of which was destined for famine victims. The attack on Iapala took place in the middle of March, but full details have only just reached Maputo. The local administrator, Antonio Valentino da Costa, estimated the number of the raiders at about 200. They killed 19 people and abducted 220, some of whom later returned to the town. The bandits attacked the town on 12th March and stayed there until 15th March... (*Maputo in English for abroad 1800 gmt 11 Apr.89*)