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Mozambique armed forces' claims in Manica province (*Excerpt*) An armed bandit ringleader sought refuge in Malawi together with another 70 criminals last November as a result of intensified military operations by the Mozambique armed forces in Manica province. According to the Voice of Combat radio programme, the criminals fled after suffering heavy defeats in a battle waged in Guro district. Also in Manica province, the Mozambique armed forces in Guro district killed 34 armed bandits in operations carried out last year. During the operations, four armed bandit camps were destroyed and over 1,800 people who had lived in captivity with the criminals were freed. . . (*Radio Mozambique, Maputo, in Portuguese 1030 gmt 9 Feb 90*)