

**Mozambique: students return after seven years in GDR** *(Excerpt)* A total of 253 Mozambican students returned to the country today after concluding their studies in the GDR. The students undertook seven-year courses in agronomy, civil construction, telecommunications, and services. The group was welcomed at the Maputo International Airport by Secretary of State for Technical and Vocational Education Maria dos Anjos do Rosario... *(Maputo home service in Portuguese 1400 gmt 10 Nov 88)*

*(Text)* AIM learned from an official source yesterday that work is underway in the country to reintegrate Mozambican students returning from the GDR. The source said that the 837 [number as heard] students will initially join the compulsory military service for two years. Afterward, they will be placed in the productive sector. The source also disclosed that this was due to the fact that the Mozambican authorities have discovered that some 90% of students returning from the GDR either do not have relatives or do not maintain direct contact with them. *(Maputo home service in Portuguese 1030 gmt 12 Nov 88)*