

Military commander on violation of Mozambican airspace (Text) Tobias Dai, the military commander of the province of Manica, recently denounced continued violation of Mozambican airspace by unidentified planes. In an interview to the FPLM "Voice of Combat" radio programme Tobias Dai said that he suspected that these planes were involved in logistical and ammunition resupply to the armed bandits. He revealed that the armed bandits were currently facing serious logistical problems and were limiting their actions to the pillage of people's goods and agricultural products. He added that, thanks to the intensification of the FPLM's fight, the bandits had been suffering serious losses and the small groups which were still carrying out atrocities against defenceless civilians had been thrown into disorder. In the interview, the military commander of the province of Manica described the military situation in the region as having changed for the better and pointed out that at present efforts were centred on the re-opening of roads and the reconstruction of everything that had been destroyed by the enemy. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1030 gmt 28 Apr 86)