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BODY

COUNTRY: (U) SOMALIA (SO); ETHIOPIA (ET); UNITED
KINGDOM (UK); ISRAEL (IS).

(b)(3):10 USC 424 THE NORTHERN INSURGENCY

CONTINUES; (b)(3):10 USC 424;(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

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(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(6)

THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT'S NORTHERN INSURGENCY CONTINUES

TO BE IN/AROUND ERIGAVO (b)(3):10 USC 424

ZEILA (SEYLAC) (b)(3):10 USC 424 AND

LUGHAYE (LUK HAIYAH) (b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

A LAND MINE INCIDENT NEAR THE ERIGAVO AIRFIELD

ON/ABOUT 29 JUNE (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(6)

RETURNED FROM 15 DAYS OF DUTY IN ERIGAVO, THERE HAVE
RECENTLY BEEN PROBLEMS IN THE SANAAG AND BARI
REGIONS. HE INDICATED THAT ON 27 JUNE ONE OF THE
SOMALI NATIONAL ARMY'S (SNA) LAND ROVERS HIT A LAND
MINE BETWEEN THE AIRPORT AND TOWN. TEN WERE WOUNDED
AND ONE WAS KILLED IN THE INCIDENT. HE ADDED THAT
THE SECTOR'S ENEMY WAS NOT FOREIGN, BUT WAS SOMALI.

(b)(3):10 USC 424 AN OBVIOUS INFERENCE TO THE SOMALI
NATIONAL MOVEMENT (SNM))

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i) STATED THAT THE REBELS WERE
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM ETHIOPIA AND THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND THAT THE PRIMARY SNM RESUPPLY LOCATIONS
CONTINUE TO BE THROUGH THE NORTHERN PORTS OF MAYDH
(MAIT) (b)(3):10 USC 424 AND XIIS (HEIS)

(b)(3):10 USC 424 HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

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STATED THAT THE STATION TECHNICAL ADVISOR FOR THE COVERT SNM RADIO, LOCATED AT RALIEH KHADAR

(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

WHEN ASKED WHY THE SNA HADN'T TAKEN CONTROL OF THE MAYDH AND XIIS PORTS, (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i) THAT IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN AND INHERENT CONSTRAINTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LOCATIONS. ACCORDING

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

REBELS, TRANSPORTING ANIMALS FROM THESE PORTS TO NEIGHBORING ARAB COUNTRIES, OBTAIN ENOUGH HARD CURRENCY TO FINANCE ARMS AND MUNITIONS FROM ETHIOPIA.

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(6)

COMMANDER, WHO WAS IN MOGADISHU FOR THE IDD EL ADHA HOLIDAY, WAS SUPPOSED TO RETURN TO GARDO VERY SOON WITH ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES, ARMS, AND AMMUNITION.

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

THAT THE GREATEST PROBLEMS FACING HIS SECTOR WERE THE LACK OF VEHICLES AND GASOLINE.

(b)(3):10 USC 424;(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(6)

INDICATED THAT THE SNM INTENDED TO OVERRUN BERBERA

(b)(3):10 USC 424

/ IN THE VERY NEAR TERM.

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

TWO RECENTLY FOUGHT BATTLES, 31 JUNE IN LUGHAYE AND ON 5 JULY IN ZEILA. REFERRING TO THE FIGHTING IN ZEILA, HE STATED THAT THE SNM SUFFERED 111 CASUALTIES, 29 CAPTURED, AND AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF WOUNDED. THE SNA, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAD 14 KILLED AND 48 WOUNDED. IN DISCUSSING THE RENEWED FIGHTING IN THE NORTHWEST, (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(6) STATED THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF ZEILA AND LUGHAYE TO THE SNM PARTIALLY RESTS WITH ETHIOPIA'S NEED FOR SEABORNE LINES OF COMMUNICATION, A RESULT OF THE DETERIORATING SITUATION IN ERITREA, AND THE ETHIOPIAN-SNM CONNECTION.

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(6)

WOULD BE ABOUT 4000 ONCE MOBILIZED. THE CURRENT STRENGTH ESTIMATE WAS PUT AT 2000. (b)(3):10 US

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

ESTIMATED SNM STRENGTH IN/AROUND

ERIGAVO AT ABOUT 3000.) MUCH OF THE SNM STRENGTH,
(b)(3);50 USC 3024(i); [REDACTED] CONSISTS OF NEWLY RECRUITED
TEENAGERS. BASED UPON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SNM
CAPTIVES, THESE RECRUITS RECEIVE NO MORE THAN A MONTH
OF BASIC TRAINING, NEAR THE LOCATIONS OF ADAROSH
(PHONETIC) AND DULCAD (b)(3);10 USC 424 [REDACTED]

(b)(1);1.4 (b);1.4 (c);1.4 (d)

5. (C) REFERENCE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM'S ASSISTANCE
MAY WELL BE RELATED TO THE SNM HEADQUARTERS AND
STRONG LOBBY THE RE, OR THE OFTEN PERCEIVED BAD PRESS
THAT THE BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY (BBC)

(b)(1);1.4 (c);1.4 (d)

(b)(1);1.4 (b);1.4 (c);1.4 (d)

(b)(1);1.4 (c) [REDACTED] FIVE F-6 FARMER AIRCRAFT IN THE
REVTMENTS JUST WEST OF THE HARGEYSA CONTROL TOWER.

(b)(1);1.4 (b);1.4 (c);1.4 (d) [REDACTED] TWO-THREE ARE PROBABLY
OPERATIONAL, AND THERE ARE PROBABLY NO MORE THAN TWO
PILOTS FOR THEM THERE, AT ANY GIVEN TIME.

(b)(1);1.4 (c);1.4 (d)

(b)(1);1.4 (c);1.4 (d)

THE HIGHEST STATE OF READINESS WAS IN HARGEYSA,
FOLLOWED BY GARDO. THE 54TH SECTOR HEADQUARTERS IN
GAROWE (GAROE) (b)(3):10 USC 424 // RESEMBLED
A GHOST TOWN. (b)(1);1.4 (c);1.4 (d)

(b)(1);1.4 (b);1.4 (c);1.4 (d)

10. (U) AS HAS BEEN SEEN IN THE PAST, CASUALTY
FIGURES ALWAYS TEND TO BE ONE-SIDED.

(b)(1);1.4 (b);1.4 (c);1.4 (d)

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