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COUNTRY: (U) NIGERIA (NI); DJIBOUTI (DJ); SAUDI ARABIA (SA); SOMALIA (SO).

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A L((MORGAN)). GENERAL MORGAN GAVE WARNINGS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN WHO WERE RESISTING, AND WHEN THEY DID NOT LEAVE THEIR HOMES AND Q'K, SAUDI ARABIA, AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE REGION. MORGAN CLOSED ALL PORTS OF ENTRY FOR GOODS AND THEN REPLACED ALL THE IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATORS WITH MEMBERS OF HIS OWN TRIBE. INEXPERIENCED, HIS TRIBAL CO MPATRIOTS ALLOWED THE ECONOMIC SITUATION TO SOON FALL APART.

2. (S) LATER, MORGAN USED MEMBERS OF HIS OWN TRIBE TO DRAW A MILITARY LINE ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN THE VICINITY OF GALCAIO. IT WAS MORGAN'S INTENT TO DIVIDE THE COUNTRY AND BECOME THE KING OF THE NORTH.

3. (S) SOME OF THE ARMS FOR THE SOMALI NATIONAL MOVEMENT (SNM) CAME FROM SAUDI ARABIA. OR AT LEAST THE MONEY TO PURCHASE THEM (b)(1);1.4 (c)

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MENTIONED WERE RIFLES, FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES WITH 106MM RR RIFLES, AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS). THE LARGE AMOUNT OF DESTRUCTION AND HIGH LOSS OF LIFE WAS DUE TO THE RESISTANCE BEING WELL ARMED.

4. (S) FOREIGN PRESS REPORTING HAS INDICATED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS HAVE PLAGUED SOMALIA. (b)(1);1.4 (c);1.4 (d) SEVERAL ARTICLES RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN THE NIGERIAN PRESS COUNTERING MUCH OF WHAT HAD BEEN PUBLISHED OUTSIDE NIGERIA. WHEN PRESSED, IT WAS ADMITTED THAT THE FONT OF THE NIGERIAN ARTICLES HAD BEEN THE SOMALI AMBASSADOR TO LAGOS, WHO HAD BEEN DIRECTED TO RELEASE THE ARTICLES COUNTERING THE DAMAGING STORIES.

(b)(1);1.4 (c)

FORMER SOMALI AMBASSADOR TO DJIBOUTI AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOMALI DEVELOPMENT BANK ABSCONDED TWO MONTHS AGO WITH MORE THAN A MILLION USD AND ARE NOW LIVING WITH

THEIR FAMILIES IN OREGON.

(b)(1);1.4 (c)

THE PRESIDENT IS CARRYING OUT HIS DUTIES, MUCH OF WHICH HE CREDITS TO HIM BEING OLD. WHEN ASKED WHO WOULD RULE NEXT, HE DID NOT MAKE ANY FIRM STATEMENT, BUT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE PRESIDENT ((SIYAD)) CAN HOLD ON FOR TOO LONG, PRIMARILY BECAUSE HE HAS FEW FRIENDS LEFT AND THE NEW ONES HE IS MAKING (LIBYA) WOULD ONLY MAKE COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE U.S. MAD.

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

MADE). HE STATED THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION WAS BAD, BUT THAT PRESIDENT SIYAD WAS GETTING HIS ACT IN ORDER AND WOULD SOON BE MAKING MANY CHANGES IN THE COUNTRY - ALL FOR THE BETTER. SOME OF THESE CHANGES WERE ALREADY APPARENT SUCH AS THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS, THE SCHEDULING OF FREE ELECTIONS (WITH THE SNM TAKING PART), THE DIRECTIVE TO SOMALI EMBASSIES AROUND THE WORLD TO OPEN A DIALOGUE WITH OPPOSITION GROUPS, AND LIBERALIZING THE ECONOMY.

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