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COUNTRY: (U) SOMALIA (SO); SWITZERLAND (SZ).
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ACTIVE INSURGENCY RESULTS IN YET ANOTHER EXPATRIATE
KILLED (U)
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SUMMARY: ~~(S)~~ SECURITY IN MOGADISHU AND THROUGHOUT SOMALIA REMAINS POOR. ON 4 OCTOBER 1990, FOUR RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT PERSONNEL WERE KIDNAPPED BY SOMALI NATIONAL MOVEMENT REBELS NEAR HARGEYSA. ON 6 OCTOBER, ONE OF THOSE ABDUCTED, AN EXPAT, WAS KILLED.

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FOUR ICRC (INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF

THE RED CROSS) AND SRC (SOMALI RED CRESCENT) PERSONNEL HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED NEAR HARGEYSA

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WHILE CONDUCTING RELIEF-RELATED PROJECTS.

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OFFICIALS, TWO SWISS NATIONALS AND TWO SOMALIS, WERE RETURNING FROM DARARWEYNE

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30 KILOMETERS NORTH OF HARGEYSA, WHEN THEY WERE AMBUSHED BY REBELS OF THE SOMALI NATIONAL MOVEMENT (SNM). THAT THE SNM HAD LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON A SOMALI NATIONAL ARMY (SNA) POSITION AND HAD KILLED 18 SNA SOLDIERS AND WOUNDED 15, COINCIDENT WITH THE CAPTURE OF THE FOUR RELIEF WORKERS.

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THERE WERE ONLY TWO SNM WOUNDED IN THE ENGAGEMENT AS DID MOGADISHU ICRC OFFICIALS, THAT PETER ((ALTWEGG)), ONE OF THE TWO EXPATRIATES, DIED OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS ON SATURDAY, 6 OCTOBER.

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THE REMAINING RELIEF WORKERS, WHICH INCLUDED A SWISS WOMAN, A SOMALI WOMEN, AND A SOMALI MAN, REAPPEARED IN ADDIS ABABA ON 9 OCTOBER.

COMMENTS: 1 ~~(S)~~ (b)(3):10 USC 424 THE INSURGENCY IN SOMALIA'S NORTHWEST, AS THIS REPORT VIVIDLY INDICATES, CONTINUES. ALTHOUGH TODAY'S GREATEST PROBLEM FOR THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT SEEMS TO BE THE UNITED SOMALI CONGRESS (USC), WHICH OPERATES IN THE CENTRAL REGIONS, THE SNM REMAINS A SERIOUS CHALLENGE IN THE NORTH TO THE GOVERNMENT.

2. (C) THE KIDNAPPING AND KILLING OF THE ICRC
EXPATRIATE WILL PROBABLY HAVE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES
FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THE ICRC DELEGATION HEAD, WHO
AS OF 9 OCTOBER, IS IN SWITZERLAND. NOT MORE THAN TWO
MONTHS AGO, THE BERBERA (b)(3):10 USC 424
ICRC HOSPITAL STAFF HAD ONE OF THEIR NEW PAJERO FOUR-
WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES STOLEN BY THE REBELS. THAT AND
THIS INCIDENT WILL PROBABLY WEIGH HEAVY ON CONTINUED
RELIEF EFFORTS BY THE RED CROSS IN THE NORTH. TIME
WILL TELL.

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