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SOUTH AFRICA: PAC GUERRILLAS COMPLETE TRAINING IN LIBYA. (S/NFOIN/WHINTEL)

1. (S/NFOIN/WHINTEL) POTILAJO LEBALLO, LEADER OF THE PAN-

AFRICANIST CONGRESS (PAC), (b)(1).1.4 (c) HE EXPECTED
TWO LIBYAN AIRCRAFT WOULD ARRIVE IN TANZANIA THIS PAST WEEK-
END. ONE AIRCRAFT WOULD BRING PAC GUERRILLAS WHO RECENTLY
COMPLETED TRAINING IN LIBYA, WHILE THE OTHER WOULD CARRY ARMS

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AND SUPPLIES. LEBALLO HIMSELF WAS RECENTLY IN LIBYA, AND SOME PAC GUERRILLAS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN TRAINING THERE. THE PAC LEADER CLAIMED THAT THE GUERRILLAS WERE TRAINED BY PALESTINIANS AS WELL AS LIBYAN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL.

2. (C/CONFIDENTIAL) ALTHOUGH NO NUMBERS WERE MENTIONED IN THE REPORT, THE FACT THAT A SEPARATE AIRCRAFT WAS SCHEDULED TO TRANSPORT PERSONNEL INDICATES THAT AS MANY AS 100 PAC GUERRILLAS MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. TANZANIAN PRESIDENT NYERERE WAS REPORTEDLY CONCERNED BY THE PROPOSED MOVEMENT OF SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF PAC GUERRILLAS THROUGH DAR ES SALAAM; PREVIOUSLY THEY HAVE ARRIVED IN TANZANIA IN GROUPS OF ONLY TWO OR THREE. THE GUERRILLAS WILL INITIALLY BE SENT TO A PAC CAMP AT MBeya AND LATER MOVED TO BOTSWANA FOR EVENTUAL INFILTRATION INTO SOUTH AFRICA. THEIR MISSION WILL ALLEGEDLY BE URBAN GUERRILLA WARFARE.

3. (C/CONFIDENTIAL) THIS REPORT IS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE IT INDICATES THE SMALL BUT GROWING ROLE OF LIBYA IN SUPPORTING GUERRILLA MOVEMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND INCREASING ACTIVITY AMONG THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AIMED AT THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
AFRICA. THE PAC HAS BEEN ORIENTED TOWARD PEKING OVER THE YEARS, AND HAS MAINTAINED A SMALL BASE OF GUERRILLA OPERATIONS IN TANZANIA WHILE ITS ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA HAVE BEEN PRACTICALLY NIL. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA WOULD ALLOW THE INFILTRATION OF PAC GUERRILLAS INTO SOUTH AFRICA. THUS, THE GUERRILLAS MAY HAVE TO BE BROUGHT INTO BOTSWANA IN THE GUISE OF STUDENTS OR MIGRANT WORKERS.

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