

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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SUMMARY: (S/NF/WN) THE AZANIA PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY (APLA) PERSONNEL TRAINED IN ZIMBABWE OVER THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS HAVE REFUSED TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA, BUT INSTEAD, HAVE ASKED TO BE RETURNED TO TANZANIA. ZIMBABWE IS PLANNING TO FORCE THEM ACROSS THE

BORDER AT BEITBRIDGE ON 8 JUL 94, UNLESS THEY VOLUNTARILY GO. TEXT: 1. (S/NF/WN) AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF AZANIA PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY (APLA) PERSONNEL, WHO ATTENDED VARIOUS ZIMBABWE

NATIONAL ARMY (ZNA) COURSES IN ZIMBABWE, HAVE REFUSED TO GO TO SOUTH

AFRICA, BUT INSTEAD, HAVE ASKED TO BE RETURNED TO TANZANIA. THE ZIMBABWEANS, HOWEVER, ARE REFUSING TO ALLOW THE APLA PERSONNEL TO GO

ANYWHERE, BUT SOUTH AFRICA, AND THE ZNA CHIEF OF STAFF ADMINISTRATION, MAJOR GENERAL P.V. ((SIBANDA)), HAS DIRECTED T HAT THEY ARE TO BE FORCED ACROSS THE ZIMBABWE-SOUTH AFRICAN BORDER AT

BEITBRIDGE ON 8 JUL 94, UNLESS THEY VOLUNTARILY DECIDE TO CROSS. 2. (S/NF/WN) THE APLA PERSONNEL REFUSING TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED ZNA PROVIDED TRAINING AT THE ZIMBABWE SCHOOL OF

INFANTRY IN MBALABALA, THE ZIMBABWE MILITARY ACADEMY (ZMA) IN GWERU

AND THE ZIMBABWE STAFF COLLEGE IN HARARE. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE

APLA PERSONNEL STILL UNDERGOING CADET TRAINING AT THE ZMA, WHO ARE

NOW SCHEDULED TO GRADUATE ON 1 JULY 1994, OR THE APLA PERSONNEL STILL UNDERGOING INTELLIGENCE TRAINING AT THE ZIMBABWE NATIONAL ARMY

(ZNA) SCHOOL OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, ADJACENT TO THE HARARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

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THE ZNA IS CURRENTLY KEEPING THE APLA PERSONNEL REFUSING TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA AT INKOMO BARRACKS, 40 KILOMETERS NORTH-WEST OF HARARE.

3. (S/NF/WN) MOST OF THE APLA PERSONNEL ARRIVED IN ZI MBABWE WITH TANZANIAN TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, WHICH WERE TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM AFTER

THEIR ARRIVAL IN ZIMBABWE. LAST MONTH SOME OF THE APLA PERSONNEL

ATTEMPTED TO CROSS INTO ZAMBIA FROM ZIMBABWE AT THE CHIRUNDU BORDER

POST WITHOUT DOCUMENTS, BUT WERE NOT ALLOWED TO EXIT BY THE

ZIMBABWE

IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES. THE APLA PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THEY WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO SOUTH AFRICA AND ARE NOT HAPPY WITH THAT PROSPECT.

4. (S/NF/WN) THE ZIMBABWEANS ARE COORDINATING THEIR ACTIONS WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF OF INTELLIGENCE REPRESENTATIVE RESIDENT IN HARARE, COMMANDANT FRANCOIS ((VAN NIEKIRK)), TO OBTAIN SOUTH AFRICAN TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR THE APLA

PERSONNEL. (b)(1); 1.4 (c)

THE ZIMBABWEANS HAD, IN THE PAST, DEALT WITH TWO APLA REPRESENTATIVES RESIDENT IN HARARE, A BRIGADIER **FNU**

((BROWN)) AND A MAJOR FNU ((PONI)), BOTH OF WHOM HAVE DROPPED OUT

OF SIGHT AND ARE NO LONGER IN CONTACT WITH THE ZNA. (b)(1); 1.4 (c) (b)(3):10 USC 424 (b)(3):10 USC 424 4/21/2014

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