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2. ~~(CONF)~~ WITHIN THE SAUDI MINISTRY OF
DEFENSE AND AVIATION (MODA) STAFF, THE PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE THE
SOUTH AFRICAN SELF-PROPELLED GUN HAS BEEN
APPARENTLY REJECTED. DESPITE A PERSONAL APPEAL BY SOUTH AFRICAN
PRESIDENT NELSON ((MANDELA)), AND THE ENDORSEMENT OF MODA
MINISTER
PRINCE SULTAN, THE PURCHASE IS VIEWED AS TOO EXPENSIVE AND
THEREFORE IMPRACTICAL.

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