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COUNTRY OR NONSTATE ENTITY: (U) South Africa (ZAF).

SUBJECT: (S) [REDACTED] South African

Government Plans For The Death Of Former President Nelson Mandela

DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 13 Nov 2013.

CUTOFF: (U) 23 Oct 2013.

SUMMARY: (U) SEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, TEXT PARAGRAPH 1, BELOW .

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EXT: 1. (S) [REDACTED] EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. On 23

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(S) [REDACTED] On 23 October 2013, formal responsibility for contingency planning for the death of former South African President Nelson Mandela was transferred from the South African National Defense Force (SANDF) to the South African Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO). SANDF would remain in a supporting role upon the execution of the contingency plan. The Mandela family agreed to provide DIRCO with 14 days notice in the event of the family's decision to remove Mandela from life support. DIRCO planned to celebrate the life of Mandela in a series of commemorations, which would take place at major stadiums located throughout South Africa. DIRCO planned to issue a concept plan regarding the event at a briefing scheduled for 27 November 2013.

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