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COUNTRY: (U) MOZAMBIQUE (MZ).

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SUBJECT: /ONUMOZ LAUNCHES FULL COURT

PRESS FOR TOTAL DEMOBILIZATION (U)

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SUMMARY: ~~(C)~~ FOLLOWING THE MOST EXPLOSIVE AND VIOLENT WEEK OF SOLDIER RI OTING, ALDO AJELLO LAUNCHES EFFORT TO GET TOTAL GOV'T DEMOBILIZATION AS INTERIM MEASURES FAIL. FAN AGREES TO DEMOB ALL REBELLIOUS SOLDIERS WHILE DHLAKAMA APPEARS TO HOLD DEMOB ORDER.

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PRESS TO CONVINCEN SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE MOZAMBIKAN GOVERNMENT TO DEMOBILIZE ALL THOSE SOLDIERS OF THE MOZAMBIKAN ARMED FORCES (FAN) WHO DESIRE TO BE DEMOBILIZED. [Redacted] INTENDS TO INITIATE BI-LATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON 940727 [Redacted]

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(C) [REDACTED] AJELLO'S DECISION
 TIME AFTER THE FAILURE OF A KEY MEASURE ADOPTED ON 940721 BY GOVERNMENT AND RENAMO REPRESENTATIVES OF SUPERVISORY AND CONTROL COMMISSION (CSC). FOLLOWING A PARTICULARLY EXPLOSIVE WEEK OF RIOTING IN FAN AND RENAMO ASSEMBLY AREAS (AA'S), THE CSC DECIDED TO ACCELERATE DEMOBILIZATION, TO PREPARE DEMOBILIZATION DOCUMENTS FOR ALL SOLDIERS, AND TO DISPATCH JOINT ONUMOZ-GOV'T AND RENAMO TEAMS TO ALL AA'S. BASED UPON A GOVERNMENT PERCEPTION THAT THE RECENT SOLDIER RIOTS STEM IN LARGE PART DUE FROM A LACK OF CONCRETE INFORMATION, THE JOINT TEAMS WERE TASKED TO INFORM SOLDIERS OF DEMOBILIZATION AND INTEGRATION PROCEDURES AS WELL AS THE BENEFITS EARMARKED FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO DEMOBILIZE.

3. (C) [REDACTED] JOINT TEAMS FAILED TO SATISFY THE INTENDED OBJECTIVE. AT THE FAN ASSEMBLY AREA OF NHANGAO, FOR EXAMPLE, FAN REPRESENTATIVE MAJOR EDUARDO ((LAUCHANDE)) PROMISED SOLDIERS INCREASED FINANCIAL BENEFITS AND IMMEDIATE DEMOBILIZATION. MEANWHILE, THE SENIOR RENAMO REPRESENTATIVE, MAJOR GENERAL HERMINIO ((MORAIS)), HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM IN TWO DAYS.

[REDACTED]

AN ANGRY MOZAMBICAN PRESIDENT JOAQUIM ((CHISSANO)) ORDERED THE IMMEDIATE DISPATCH OF SENIOR FAN OFFICERS TO THE AA'S "IN ORDER TO PUT A STOP TO THIS NONSENSE".

[REDACTED] PRESIDENT CHISSANO HAS PARTICULARLY EMBARRASSED THAT SO MANY GOVERNMENT AA'S EXPLODED IN VIOLENCE DURING THE WEEK IN WHICH SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT NELSON ((MANDELA)) AND NINE (9) OTHER AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE WERE VISITING MAPUTO FOR A SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE.

5. (C) [REDACTED] THE FA" FORMALLY NOTIFIED ONUMOZ THE DAY BEFORE THAT IT INTENDS TO DEMOBILIZE IMMEDIATELY ALL SOLDIERS WHO RIOTED LAST WEEK. IN PARTICULAR, FAN REQUESTED THAT ONUMOZ RAPIDLY ACCELERATE THE DEMOBILIZATION OF SOLDIERS AT THE AA'S OF BOANE, MOAMBA, QUELIMANE, NHANGAO AND ANGOCHE PRIOR TO THE END OF JULY 94. SOURCE A POINTED OUT THAT ONUMOZ HAS NOW SCHEDULED DEMOBILIZATION OF ALL FAN SOLDIERS AT BOANE ON 940730, AT MOAMBA ON 940731, AT QUELIMANE ON 940730, AT NHANGAO ON 940801 AND 940802, AND AT ANGOCHE ON 940726 AND 940802.

6. (C) [REDACTED]

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RENAMO GENERAL SECRETARY, HAUL ((DOMINGOS)), PERSONALLY INTERVENED SHORTLY BEFORE THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY RENAMO PRESIDENT AFONSO ((DHLAKAMA)) OF HIS INTENT TO DEMOBILIZE ALL RENAMO SOLDIERS WHO DESIRED DEMOBILIZATION. ACCORDING

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SINCE THE INITIAL FLURRY OF ACTIVITY, PRESIDENT DHLAKAMA HAS NOT MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT

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