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SUBJ: DIA COMMONWEALTH INTSUM--MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA 307-92/27 JUL 92

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1. (C) DISORDER IN THE INTERIOR IS INCREASING, AS CITIZENS FALL PREY TO BANDITRY, REBEL ACTIVITY, ETHNIC VIOLENCE, AND POLITICAL DEMAGOGUERY. (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)
2. (S) ~~SAVING~~ SECURITY CONDITIONS IN THE UGANDA-RWANDA-BURUNDI BORDER AREAS HAVE DETERIORATED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE DEVISED A SPECIAL SECURITY PLAN. THE MILITARY

INTELLIGENCE AND ACTION SERVICE WILL BE THE PRIMARY OPERATIONAL UNIT, ALTHOUGH SOME CIVIL GUARD, NATIONAL GENDARMERIE, AND ZAIRIAN ARMED FORCES ELEMENTS WILL ALSO TAKE PART.

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5. (C) COMMENT: SOME OF THE TURMOIL IN THE NORTHEAST MAY BE ATTRIBUTED TO REBELS, BUT MUCH OF IT IS MOST LIKELY THE RESULT OF UNDISCIPLINED MILITARY PERSONNEL. BECAUSE THEY ARE OFTEN UNPAID, THESE TROOPS EXTORT GOODS FROM CIVILIANS OR ROB THEM. SOLDIERS AND OFFICIALS ARE ALSO PROBABLY INVOLVED IN THE ILLEGAL TRADE IN HAUT ZAIRE. AS ECONOMIC CONDITIONS DECLINE, PREDATORY BEHAVIOR BY SOLDIERS WILL INCREASE.

6. (C) THE SITUATION IN SHABA ALSO BEARS WATCHING. KYUNGU'S POPULARITY THERE IS UNCERTAIN, AND HE APPARENTLY INSTILLS MORE FEAR /***** BEGINNING OF SECTION 003 *****/ THAN CONFIDENCE AMONG THE POPULATION. NONETHELESS, HE CONTROLS THE YOUTH WING OF THE UNION OF FEDERALISTS AND INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS,

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A MILITANT, VIOLENCE-PRONE ORGANIZATION WILLING TO DO KYUNGU'S BIDDING. SECESSION, ALTHOUGH A POSSIBILITY, WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE. SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE COUNTERED BY PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S ELITE SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL DIVISION, A BRIGADE OF WHICH IS STATIONED IN SHABA. (~~DECL OADR~~)

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