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OBJ: [REDACTED] SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO THE  
PERSIAN GULF REGION (U)

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SUMMARY: (S/NF/WN) SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT MANDELA RECENTLY  
TOURED THE PERSIAN GULF STATES IN WHICH SOUTH AFRICA HAS  
RECENTLY  
OPENED DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. A CONFERENCE OF THE MISSIONS IS  
SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN BAHRAIN TO DETERMINE REGIONAL  
ACCREDITATIONS.

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TEXT: 1. (S/NF/WN) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS OF MID-APRIL 1995, SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT NELSON  
((MANDELA)) HAD CONCLUDED A TOUR OF SEVERAL PERSIAN GULF STATES  
TO  
ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT AND TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA. MANDELA  
VISITED  
STATES IN WHICH SOUTH AFRICA'S NEWLY-ELECTED GOVERNMENT RE-  
CENTLY  
OPENED DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. THE PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED TO THE GULF  
COUNTRIES THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS A NEW GOVERNMENT, STABLE,  
AND HAD  
CREATED A SUITABLE CLIMATE FOR INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES.  
2. (S/NF/WN) MANDELA EXTENDED INVITATIONS TO ALL THE GULF HEADS-  
OF-STATE TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA, AND TO SEND DELEGATIONS TO SEE  
FIRST HAND THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.  
HE ASSURED THE HEADS-OF-STATE THAT THEY WOULD ALL RECEIVE 'RED  
CARPET TREATMENT' BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN

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FFAIRS (DFA) DURING THEIR VISITS. [REDACTED] ALL  
THE GULF STATES ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.

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(S/NF/WN) [REDACTED] THE NEWLY OPENED SOUTH  
AFRICAN MISSIONS IN THE GULF REGION WERE SCHEDULED TO HOLD A  
CONFERENCE IN LATE APRIL IN BAHRAIN TO DETERMINE WHICH

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WILL BE ACCREDITED AS NONRESIDENT DIPLOMATS TO THOSE GULF COUNTRIES

THAT DO NOT HOST A SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY. THE SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSIES IN RIYADH, ABU DHABI, BAHRAIN, AND THE CONSULATE IN JIDDAH, WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONFERENCE. THREE

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FFICERS FROM THE DFA IN PRETORIA WILL ALSO ATTEND.

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