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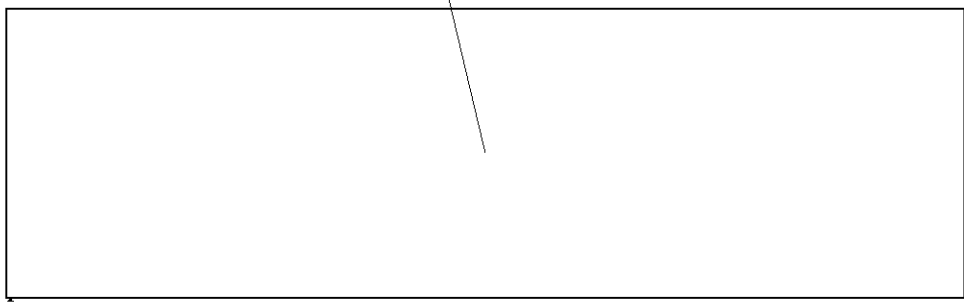
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COUNTRY OR NONSTATE ENTITY: (U) South Africa (ZAF).

SUBJECT: (S) [redacted] South African  
Government Transfers Planning Responsibility For Death Of Former

President Nelson Mandela  
DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 9 Oct 2013.  
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SUMMARY: (U) SEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, TEXT PARAGRAPH 1, BELOW.



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EXT: 1. (S) [redacted] EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. As of early October 2013, responsibility for contingency planning for the death of former South African President Nelson Mandela (called Operation Moshipo) would be transferred from the South African National Defense Force (SANDF) to the South African Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO).

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[redacted] The purpose of transferring responsibility to DIRCO was aimed at "softening" the execution of the plan by avoiding a largely SANDF face to the execution of Operation Moshipo. Senior South African Officials (NFI) believed that Mandela's current condition would allow adequate for time for DIRCO to plan and incorporate South African culture and tradition into the existing SANDF contingency plan. SANDF was originally assigned as the lead agency for the contingency planning due to prior

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participation of Mandela's imminent death, and the previous requirement for rapid planning. SANDF planned to request that DIRCO request 72 hours of early warning from the family of President Mandela in the event of the family's decision to remove Mandela from the support.

