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CUBA: ~~SECRET~~ MILITARY FORCES IN ANGOLA. (U)

1. ~~(S//WNINTEL//NOFORN//NOCONTRACT)~~ THE MAY-JUNE CUBAN FORCE BUILDUP IN ANGOLA REPORTEDLY INCLUDED A SPECIAL CALL-UP OF 7,000 RESERVISTS; HOWEVER, ONLY 3,000 WERE CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR DUTY IN ANGOLA. TWO THOUSAND HAVE ALREADY BEEN DEPLOYED TO ANGOLA, WHILE THE REMAINING 1,000 PRESUMABLY AWAIT DEPLOYMENT. CUBAN OFFICERS WHO SIGN A CONTRACT FOR A FIVE-YEAR TOUR IN ANGOLA WILL BE PER-

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MITTED TO TAKE THEIR FAMILIES WITH THEM.

2. ~~(S//NFINTTEL//NOFORN//NOCONTRACT)~~ IN ADDITION TO THE RESERVISTS EMPLOYMENT, A GROUP OF TEENAGE STUDENTS FROM THE CUBAN MILITARY SCHOOL SYSTEM RECENTLY TRAVELED TO ANGOLA BY AIR. CUBAN OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY SENT THE STUDENTS TO CREATE A POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT ON THE CUBAN PUBLIC AND IMPRESS UPON THEM THAT CUBANS AT ALL LEVELS OF SOCIETY ARE FULLY PARTICIPATING IN, AND SUPPORTING, HAVANA'S INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA.

3. ~~(S//NFINTTEL//NOFORN)~~ THE ABOVE INFORMATION ADDS FURTHER CREDENCE TO EARLIER OBSERVATIONS AND ANALYSIS. DURING MAY AND JUNE, CUBA SENT MEN AND MATERIEL TO ANGOLA AND CABINDA IN FOUR SEABORNE TRANSITS TOTALLING SEVEN VESSELS. MOST OF THE SHIPS RESUMED NORMAL MERCHANT MARINE DUTIES AND DID NOT RETURN DIRECTLY TO CUBA. CUBAN CIVIL AIRCRAFT NOTED MAKING THE NORMAL THRICE WEEKLY RUN FROM HAVANA TO LUANDA DURING MAY AND JUNE WERE GENERALLY CARRYING FULL PASSENGER LOADS, WHILE PLANES MAKING THE RETURN RUN WERE NEAR EMPTY. DIA ESTIMATES THAT 4,000 TO 5,000 CUBAN TROOPS WERE DEPLOYED IN THIS BUILDUP, BRINGING THE TOTAL ESTIMATED CUBAN

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PRESENCE IN ANGOLA T. BETWEEN 14,000 AND 20,000.

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