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CUBA: MORE ADVISORS TO ETHIOPIA? (U)

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1. REPORT THAT A
CUBANA (CUBAN CIVIL AIRLINE) PLANE LANDED IN MONROVIA
ON 31 JULY. THE AIRCRAFT HAD STOPPED THERE FOR REFUELING
AFTER IT HAD BEEN DIVERTED FORM FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE,
REGULARLY SERVICED BY CUBANA, BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER.
DURING THE REFUELING STOP THE THREE-MAN CREW REVEALED THAT

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THEY WERE ALLEGEDLY EN ROUTE TO KAMPALA, UGANDA. THE PLANE CARRIED APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PASSENGERS WHO WERE DESCRIBED AS BEING "WELL DRESSED MEN AND WOMEN WHO LOOKED LIKE TECHNICIANS AND PROFESSIONALS." BEFORE DEPARTURE, THE CUBANA CAPTAIN REPORTEDLY INDICATED THAT SEVERAL OTHER FLIGHTS WERE SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST AND THAT A FORMAL REQUEST WOULD PROBABLY BE MADE TO USE MONROVIA AS AN ALTERNATE REFUELING STOP.

2. ~~(S//NOFORN)~~ DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS REPORTS THAT CUBAN ADVISORS ARE IN UGANDA. HOWEVER, THESE CLAIMS APPEAR TO BE SPECULATION AND ARE UNSUBSTANTIATED. THE 50 CUBANS TRANSITTING LIRERIA WERE MORE LIKELY ON THEIR WAY TO ETHIOPIA. THERE IS LIMITED UNCONFIRMED REPORTING THAT THE KAMPALA ROUTE HAS BEEN USED FOR CUBAN FLIGHTS TO ADDIS ABABA. MOREOVER, FIDEL CASTRO ANNOUNCED IN LATE JULY THAT ADDITIONAL CUBAN MEDICAL PERSONNEL WOULD SOON BE GOING TO ETHIOPIA. CURRENTLY, WE ESTIMATE THAT THERE ARE 90 CUBAN MEDICAL AND 50 MILITARY ADVISORS WORKING IN ETHIOPIA.