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COUNTRY: (U) KENYA (KE); BELGIUM (BE); ZAIRE (CG).

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AMMUNITION FOR GREAT LAKES (U)

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SOURCE: (U) WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, "THE EAST AFRICAN", NAIROBI, KENYA 961118, IN ENGLISH. INDEPENDENT; PRESTIGIOUS, CREDIBLE WEEKLY AIMED AS EAST AFRICAN POLITICAL AND BUSINESS ELITES.

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SUMMARY: (U) LOCAL NEWSPAPER CITES BELGIAN PAPERS STORY THAT KENYA IS SUPPLYING AMMUNITION TO HUTU FIGHTERS IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION.

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SOON AFTER CHAIRING A REGIONAL SUMMIT ON THE EASTERN ZAIRE CRISIS IN NAIROBI, PRESIDENT MOI PHONED SOUTH AFRICA, PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA, URGING HIM TO SUSPEND ARMS SALES TO RWANDA. AT THE TIME, SOUTH AFRICA HAD REPORTEDLY DELIVERED A NUMBER OF ARMORED CARRIERS TO KIGALI IN A COMMERCIAL DEAL. DE MORGEN SAID THAT MANDELA, APPARENTLY SEEKING TO JUSTIFY THE ARMS CONTRACT WITH KIGALI, REFERRED TO "OTHERS" WHO WERE SIMILARLY SUPPLYING HUTU MILITIAS AND FORMER RWANDAN SOLDIERS IN EAST ZAIRE.

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PRESIDENT MOI IN HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MANDELA TWO DAYS BEFORE THE NAIROBI SUMMIT ON NOVEMBER 5, TOLD THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEADER THAT IT "WOULD BE PRUDENT FOR PRETORIA TO SUSPEND FURTHER SALE OF ARMS TO RWANDA UNTIL RWANDESE TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM ZAIRIAN TERRITORY."

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