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SERIAL: DODID 141-6B
SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICA: MANDELA TOUR. ~~(C/NF)~~
DOI: 21 MAY 90 (AS OF 1614 EDT)
TEXT: 1. ~~(C/NF)~~ NELSON MANDELA'S TOUR OF AFRICAN STATES, WHICH BEGAN WITH STOPS IN ZAMBIA AND ANGOLA, CONTINUED ON TO NIGERIA, ALGERIA, LIBYA, AND EGYPT.
2. ~~(C/NF)~~ MANDELA, DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC), USED THE VISITS TO THANK AFRICAN LEADERS FOR SUPPORTING THE ANC. IN NIGERIA, THE ANC LEADER WAS GREETED BY ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS IN LAGOS, DESPITE SOME CONCERN ABOUT SECURITY AFTER THE 22 APRIL COUP ATTEMPT. MANDELA TRAVELED TO ABUJA TO ADDRESS THE COMMONWEALTH'S COMMITTEE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND IN

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KADUNA, HE SPOKE BEFORE ANOTHER LARGE CROWD AND THANKED THEM FOR NIGERIA'S AID TO THE ANTI-APARTHEID CAUSE.

3. ~~(S/NF)~~ AFTER LEAVING NIGERIA, MANDELA WAS IN ALGERIA FOR 3 DAYS, DURING WHICH HE REFERRED TO A TRIP HE MADE TO THAT COUNTRY IN 1961 TO RECEIVE TRAINING FROM THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT'S MILITARY WING. IN ADDITION, HE MET WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WESTERN SAHARA GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE, THE SAHRAWI ARAB DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (SADR), AND OFFERED THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE ANC TO MEDIATE BETWEEN MOROCCO AND THE SADR.

4. ~~(S/NF)~~ MANDELA SPENT ONLY A DAY IN LIBYA, WHERE HE THANKED COL QADHAFI FOR HIS OFFERS OF SUPPORT TO THE ANC AND SUPPOSEDLY CRITICIZED THE US FOR USING MILITARY FORCE AGAINST QADHAFI. FROM LIBYA, HE FLEW TO EGYPT, WHERE HE MET WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK, PLO CHAIRMAN ARAFAT, AND A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY.

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