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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICA: MANDELA ILL. ~~(C/NF)~~
DOI: 12 JUL 90 (AS OF 1622 EDT)
TEXT: 1. ~~(C/NF)~~ THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC)
ANNOUNCED
THAT DEPUTY PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA IS SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA.
2. ~~(C/NF)~~ MANDELA, 72' HASBEEN TRAVELING SINCE EARLY JUNE. HE
WAS IN ETHIOPIA ON THE FINAL LEG OF HIS TRIP AND HAD A STOP
SCHEDULED FOR MOZAMBIQUE. HE REPDRTEDELY CAUGHT A COLD IN IRELAND
THAT DEVELOPED INTO PNEUMONIA. ON 11 JULY MANDELA WAS AIRLIFTED
FROM ETHIOPIA TO KENYA TO RECEIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR HIS

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CONDITION. A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE ANC SAID MANDELA WAS MOVED BECAUSE OF THE HIGH ALTITUDE IN ADDIS ABABA, BUT THE LACK OF ADEQUATE MEDICAL FACILITIES IS A MORE LIKELY REASON. HE ADDED THAT MANDELA IS RESTING AND IS EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO RESUME HIS DUTIES IN A FEW DAYS.

3. ~~(S//NF)~~ WHETHER THE SPOKESPERSON'S STATEMENTS MEAN THAT MANDELA WILL STILL TRAVEL TO MOZAMBIQUE IS UNCLEAR. MAPUTO HAS ORDERED INCREASED SECURITY ALONG ITS BORDERS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AS IT PREPARES TO GREET THE ANC LEADER.

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