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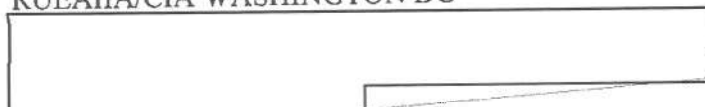
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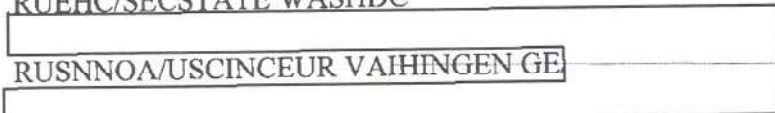
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BODY

COUNTRY: (U) MOZAMBIQUE (MZ); SOUTH AFRICA (SF).

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SUBJECT: [redacted] /MOZAMBIQUE AND SOUTH AFRICA IMPROVE BORDER COOPERATION (U)

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B. (U) [redacted]

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SUMMARY: (C) AFTER RECENT HIGH-LEVEL SOUTH AFRICAN VISITS, MOZAMBIQUE STEPS UP COOPERATION ON KEY BORDER ISSUES. LED BY PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, MOZ POLICE ASSIST WITH CATTLE RUSTLING AND DISCOVER TWO SUSPECTED RENAMO ARMS CACHES. SOUTH AFRICA OFFERS EQUIPMENT TO POLICE.

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TEXT: 1. (C) [redacted]

[redacted] COOPERATION BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE AND SOUTH AFRICA ON KEY BORDER ISSUES HAS DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED IN THE PAST TWO (2) MONTHS. [redacted]

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[redacted] THE IMPROVEMENT TO THE SUBTLE MESSAGES TRANSMITTED TO KEY MOZAMBIKAN OFFICIALS DURING THE RECENT VISITS TO MAPUTO BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT, NELSON ((MANDELA)), AND DEFENSE MINISTER, JOE ((MODISE)) [redacted]

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2. (C) OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE, [redacted] THAT THE MOZAMBIKAN DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, MR MIGUEL ((CHISSANO)), BROTHER OF MOZAMBIKAN PRESIDENT JOAQUIM ((CHISSANO)), ASSUMED THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE JOINT SECURITY AND DEFENSE COMMISSION. PERHAPS AS ANOTHER SIGNAL OF MOZAMBIKAN INTENTIONS, MR CHISSANO HAS ALSO ASSUMED THE CHAIR OF BOTH SUBCOMMISSIONS ON SECURITY (POLICE ISSUES) AND ON DEFENSE (MILITARY ISSUES).

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3. (C) [redacted] THREE (3) RECENT EXAMPLES OF THE IMPROVEMENT IN BORDER COOPERATION.

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FIRST, ADDRESSING A PARTICULAR THORNY ISSUE, MOZAMBICAN POLICE NOW PERMIT SOUTH AFRICAN FARMERS TO CROSS THE BORDER INTO MOZAMBIQUE WITH MOZAMBICAN POLICE ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY AND RETRIEVE CATTLE SUSPECTED OF BEING STOLEN. SECOND, SOUTH AFRICA PROVIDED SEVEN (7) MAZDA TRUCKS WITH RADIOS TO THE MOZAMBICAN IMMIGRATION POLICE IN AUGUST 94 TO FACILITATE BORDER PATROLS. THIRD, THE SECURITY SUBCOMMISSION MEETS REGULARLY AND THE MOZAMBICAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES APPEAR TO BE WILLING TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH THEIR SOUTH AFRICAN COUNTERPARTS.

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4. (C) [REDACTED] THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT. IN LATE OCTOBER AND THEN AGAIN IN THE SECOND WEEK OF NOVEMBER, MOZAMBICAN POLICE RECEIVED A TIP FROM THE LOCAL POPULACE AND DISCOVERED TWO (2) ARMS CACHES NEAR THE BORDER TOWNS OF MABALANE [REDACTED] AND

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MAPULANGOENE [REDACTED] LATER, THE MOZAMBICAN POLICE REPORTED THE DISCOVERIES TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE AND REQUESTED THEIR ASSISTANCE IN ON-SITE DESTRUCTION. WHILE THE CACHES WERE FOUND IN A RENAMO-CONTROLLED AREA, [REDACTED] THE

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SITES ARE APPARENTLY NOT TRANSIT POINTS FOR ONWARD TRANSSHIPMENT INTO SOUTH AFRICA. [REDACTED] THE WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION ARE OLD, MOSTLY RUSTED, BUT VERY UNSTABLE.

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5. (C) [REDACTED] A LIST OF THE WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION DISCOVERED AT MABALANE --
A. (U) WEAPO

NS: 1 122MM MORTAR TUBE, 3 82MM MORTAR BASE PLATES, 1 82MM MORTAR, 7 61MM MORTAR BIPODS, 17 RPD DRUM MAGAZINES, AND 10 AK-47 MAGAZINES.

B. (U) AMMUNITION: 103 CASES OF AK-47, 26 CASES OF 61MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 39 CASES OF 81MM MORTARS ROUNDS, 94 CASES OF 122MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 185 CASES OF 122MM ANTI-TANK ROUNDS, 349 RPG-7 ROUNDS, 10 RPG-2 ROUNDS, 940 82MM ROUNDS, 63 75MM ROUNDS, 78 CASES OF F1 GRENADES, 78 CASES OF TM-57 MINES, 20 CASES OF PMN ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES, 2 CASES OF AP MECHANISMS.

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[REDACTED] THERE REMAIN TWO PRINCIPAL CONCERNS. FIRST, THE DEFENSE SUBCOMMISSION HAS YET TO MEET AND THERE IS NO MILITARY TO MILITARY CONTACT BETWEEN THE MOZAMBICAN ARMED DEFENSE FORCES (FADM) AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE (SANDF). DURING [REDACTED] RECENT [REDACTED] MOZAMBIQUE, SANDF DEFENSE CHIEF, GENERAL ((MEIRING)), INTENDED TO RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH FADM CO-COMMANDER, LIEUTENANT GENERAL ((LAGOS)) LIDIMO. LTG LAGOS REFUSED TO MEET HIM. SECOND, EVEN WITH SEVEN (7) VEHICLES, THE MOZAMBICAN POLICE STILL HAVE NOT INITIATED BORDER PATROLS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TWO (2) OF THE MAZDA TRUCKS IN USE DURING MAPUTO'S RUSH HOUR AS PASSENGER VEHICLES.

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