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MILITARY BUILDUP
OPERET MILITARY CAMP, NAMIBIA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE LEVEL OF MILITARY ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO INCREASE AT OPERET MILITARY CAMP.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A BATTALION-SIZED BIVOUAC HAS BEEN ERECTED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE FACILITY [REDACTED] THREE COMPANY AREAS, CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 31 MEDIUM AND 65 SQUAD TENTS, ARE PRESENT. SIX BUFFEL LIGHT ARMORED VEHICLES AND AT LEAST 30 TRUCKS HAVE ALSO ARRIVED [REDACTED]. INCREASED ACTIVITY WAS FIRST OBSERVED [REDACTED] WHEN A BIVOUAC WAS BEING ESTABLISHED ON THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF THE FACILITY.

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(S/D) OPERET SERVES AS A STAGING BASE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN UNITS GOING TO AND RETURNING FROM DUTY ON THE ANGOLA BORDER. THIS INCREASED LEVEL OF ACTIVITY CLOSELY PARALLELS THE BUILDUP OF FORCES OBSERVED HERE DURING JULY AND AUGUST 1981, PRIOR TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN INCURSION INTO ANGOLA IN LATE AUGUST 1981.

(S/D) OPERET IS IN NORTHERN NAMIBIA, APPROXIMATELY 65 NM SOUTH OF THE ANGOLA BORDER.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 18-29-44S 017-03-01E

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