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SUBJECT: ACCUSATION OF U.S. BASES IN KENYA: ODINGA LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN WHITE

REF: A) NAIROBI 9548, B) NAIROBI 9419

- C ENTIRE TEXT.
- DEPARTMENT DELIVERED OGINGA ODINGA LETTER TO CONGRESS-MAN WHITE'S STAFF, PAUL TSOMPANAS, A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, ON APRIL 29 AND SUGGESTED NO REPLY WAS NECESSARY. IN DOING SO DEPARTMENT PROVIDED BACKGROUND ON OGINGA ODINGA'S POSITION IN KENYA AND HIS ATTEMPTS, IN THIS CASE, TO EXPLOIT THE COMMITTEE'S PUBLIC REFERENCE TO THE ROJTF FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES. TSOMPANAS AGREED ON BEHALF OF CONGRESSMAN WHITE WITH EMBASSY'S APPROACH REFTEL A - I.E. THAT EMBASSY ACKNOWLEDGE LETTER AND REFUTE ITS FALSE ALLEGATIONS OF U.S. BASES IN KENYA AT APPROPRIATE TIME.
- PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS RESULT OF ODINGA LETTER. END OF MESSAGE CONFIDENTIAL

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