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AIR/GROUND STRIKE
CANGAMBA AIRFIELD, ANGOLA



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- 1. SIGNIFICANCE: EVIDENCE OF AN AIR/GROUND STRIKE, POSSIBLY AS A RESULT OF UNITA GROUND OPERATIONS SUPPORTED BY SOUTH AFRICAN COMBAT AIRCRAFT, IS OBSERVED AT CANGAMBA AIRFIELD SINCE _____ (SWN)

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- 2. REMARKS: THE AIRFIELD HAS BEEN RENDERED INOPERABLE. THE GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY HAS BEEN HEAVILY CRATERED AND ONE CURB HAS BEEN DESTROYED. SEVERAL SMALLER POSSIBLE SATCHEL CHARGE CRATERS ARE IN A LINEAR PATTERN ALONG THE CENTER OF THE RUNWAY AND EXTEND TO BOTH ENDS (GRAPHIC 1). THIS TECHNIQUE OF PLACING SATCHEL CHARGES ON THE RUNWAY HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH PREVIOUS UNITA MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST GAGO COUTINHO AIRFIELD _____ AND THE AIRFIELD AT LUPIRE MILITARY AREA _____ THE SUPPORT AREA AT THE NORTH END OF THE AIRFIELD HAS ALSO BEEN DESTROYED, AND MOST OF THE VEHICLES PREVIOUSLY PARKED HERE ARE EITHER ABANDONED OR DESTROYED (GRAPHIC 2). (SWN)

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COLLATERAL INDICATES THAT UNITA FORCES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ACTIVE IN MOXICO PROVINCE, AND THAT CANGAMBA WAS ATTACKED POSSIBLY _____ THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH RECENT SOUTH AFRICAN COMBAT AIRCRAFT DEPLOYMENTS IN NORTHERN NAMIBIA. FOUR CANBERRA TACTICAL/RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT, FOUR BUCCANEER STRIKE/ATTACK AIRCRAFT, AND SIX MIRAGE F-1 FIGHTER/BOMBER WERE DEPLOYED TO GROOTFONTEIN AIRFIELD _____ THESE AIRCRAFT HAD DEPARTED BY _____ AIR ORDER-OF-BATTLE THERE IS NORMAL TODAY. GROOTFONTEIN IS A KEY SOUTH AFRICAN BASE WHICH HAS SUPPORTED SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA. (SWN)

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CANGAMBA AIRFIELD IS IN SOUTHERN MOXICO PROVINCE, 130 NM EAST-NORTHEAST OF MENONGUE AND 330 NM NORTHEAST OF GROOTFONTEIN AIRFIELD. (SWN)

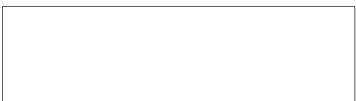
- 3. _____ COORDINATES 13-42-25S 019-51-49E

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