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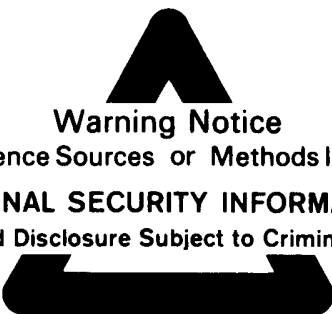
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MIRAGE F-1 DEPLOYMENT  
ONDANGWA AIRFIELD, NAMIBIA (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: MIRAGE F-1 AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED TO ONDANGWA AIRFIELD IN NORTHERN NAMIBIA FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1983. IN THE PAST SOUTH AFRICAN MIRAGE F-1 HAVE CONDUCTED AIRSTRIKES INTO SOUTHERN ANGOLA FROM ONDANGWA. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: IMAGERY [REDACTED] REVEALED FOUR MIRAGE F-1 FIGHTER-BOMBER AIRCRAFT HAD DEPLOYED TO ONDANGWA AIRFIELD IN NORTHERN NAMIBIA. THIS DEPLOYMENT HAD OCCURRED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH ONE MIRAGE III WAS SEEN HERE IN LATE DECEMBER 1982, THE LAST OBSERVATION OF MIRAGE F-1 AT ONDANGWA WAS IN EARLY OCTOBER 1982. OTHER AIRCRAFT PRESENT [REDACTED] INCLUDED AT LEAST SIX PROBABLE IMPALA IN NET-COVERED REVETMENTS, TWO CAMOUFLAGE-PAINTED C-130, ONE CAMOUFLAGE-PAINTED C-160, AND ONE CAMOUFLAGE-PAINTED C-47 (NOT ALL ON GRAPHIC). (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS: [REDACTED] AFRICAN MIRAGE AIRCRAFT TO EITHER ONDANGWA OR GROOTFONTEIN AIRFIELDS HAS BEEN A RELIABLE INDICATOR OF IMPENDING AIRSTRIKES INTO SOUTHERN ANGOLA. DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1983 THERE WAS NO OBSERVED AUGMENTATION OF COMBAT AIRCRAFT IN NORTHERN NAMIBIA IN SUPPORT OF ONGOING SOUTH AFRICAN GROUND FORCE OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA. CLOSE-AIR SUPPORT FOR THESE OPERATIONS HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY THE EIGHT IMPALA NORMALLY SEEN AT ONDANGWA AND POSSIBLY BY FIVE OTHER IMPALA BASED AT MPACHA AIRFIELD [REDACTED] IN THE CAPRIVI STRIP. (SWN) [REDACTED]

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3. ONDANGWA AIRFIELD, [REDACTED] COORDINATES 17-52-42S  
015-57-00E (S)  
GROOTFONTEIN AIRFIELD, [REDACTED] COORDINATES 19-36-08S  
018-07-33E (S)

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