

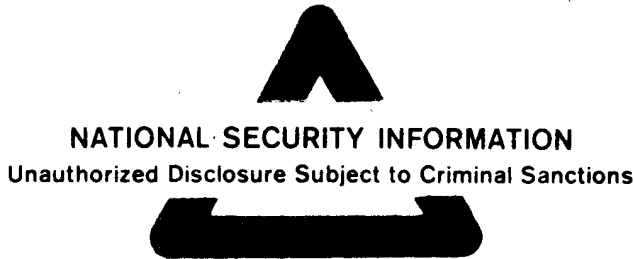
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INCREASED SECURITY
MAFORGA PUMPING STATION, MOZAMBIQUE (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: INCREASED CONCERNS FOR SECURITY OF THE BEIRA-MUTARE PETROLEUM PIPELINE. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: [REDACTED] SECURITY AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE MAFORGA PUMPING STATION ON THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE 150 NM PETROLEUM PIPELINE WHICH TRANSITS CENTRAL MOZAMBIQUE, CONNECTING BEIRA PORT IN MOZAMBIQUE TO MUTARE IN ZIMBABWE. THE PUMPING STATION CONSISTS OF A SEPARATE PUMPING FACILITY AND A HOUSING/SUPPORT AREA. ON IMAGERY [REDACTED] THE PUMPING FACILITY HAD BEEN DOUBLE-FENCE SECURED AND A FRAMEWORK SUPPORTING A NET COVERING HAD BEEN PLACED OVER THE THREE BUILDINGS THAT MAKE UP THE PUMPING FACILITY. A STRONGPOINT WITH TWO PROBABLE MORTAR POSITIONS AND FOUR POSSIBLE AUTOMATIC-WEAPONS POSITIONS WAS ON THE PERIMETER, NORTH OF THE PUMPING STATION. THREE MORTAR/AUTOMATIC-WEAPONS POSITIONS WERE ALSO ON THE WESTERN PERIMETER. FIFTEEN TRUCKS/VEHICLES WERE AT THE FACILITY. THE HOUSING/SUPPORT AREA ADJACENT TO THE PUMPING FACILITY HAD ALSO BEEN FENCE SECURED WITH TRENCHING ALONG PART OF THE NORTH SIDE OF THE COMPOUND. TWO LARGE TENTS AND 15 TO 20 SMALLER TENTS WERE WITHIN THE FENCED HOUSING AREA. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS: IT IS PROBABLE THAT A COMPANY-SIZED MILITARY UNIT IS STATIONED AT THE MAFORGA PUMPING STATION. THE PRESENCE OF THIS UNIT AND THE INCREASED PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES AT THE PUMPING STATION REFLECT THE SIGNIFICANCE PLACED ON THIS PIPELINE, A MAJOR MEANS OF PETROLEUM IMPORTS TO ZIMBABWE. THE PIPELINE HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF NATIONAL RESISTANCE MOVEMENT (NRM) ANTIGOVERNMENT INSURGENTS. AN ASSESSMENT OF INCREASED SECURITY ALONG OTHER PORTIONS OF THE PIPELINE AND AT OTHER PUMPING STATIONS WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL COVERAGE. (SWN) [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 19-06-59S 033-43-03E (S)

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