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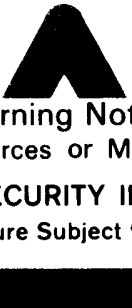
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PROBABLE SUDANESE DISSIDENT TRAINING FACILITY
ERER, ETHIOPIA [Redacted]

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A NEWLY IDENTIFIED TRAINING FACILITY AT ERER, ETHIOPIA IS PROBABLY BEING USED TO SUPPORT MILITARY TRAINING FOR SUDANESE DISSIDENTS. (SWN/NOFORN, [Redacted])

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2. REMARKS: A TRAINING FACILITY HAS BEEN NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN EASTERN ETHIOPIA NEAR THE TOWN OF ERER, APPROXIMATELY 30 NM WEST OF DIREDAWA AND JUST SOUTH OF THE ADDIS ABABA - DJIBOUTI RAIL LINE. ERER TRAINING FACILITY CONSISTS OF ONE LARGE BUILDING THAT PROBABLY SERVES AS THE HEADQUARTERS/ADMINISTRATION AREA, 10 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND ONE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE/STORAGE BUILDING. TWELVE SQUAD-SIZED TENTS WERE ALSO PRESENT (NOT ALL ANNOTATED). TRAINING FACILITIES INCLUDE A SMALL-ARMS FIRING RANGE IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE GROUP OF BUILDINGS. THIS FIRING RANGE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED [Redacted] A GRADED-EARTH AIRSTRIP IS IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE FACILITY (NOT ON GRAPHIC). (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS: COLLATERAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT THIS FACILITY IS BEING USED TO SUPPORT MILITARY TRAINING FOR SUDANESE DISSIDENTS. TRAINING MAY HAVE BEGUN HERE AS EARLY AS NOVEMBER 1983. REPORTEDLY AS MANY AS 4,000 SUDANESE DISSIDENTS WERE BEING TRAINED AT THIS FACILITY, WHICH IS AT THE SITE OF EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE'S FORMER PALACE NEAR ERER.

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3. [Redacted] COORDINATES 09-31-20N 41-23-20E (S)

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4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE: CIA, [Redacted] DEC 83, STATUS OF SUDANESE DISSIDENTS IN ETHIOPIA (SWN/NOFORN, [Redacted])

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