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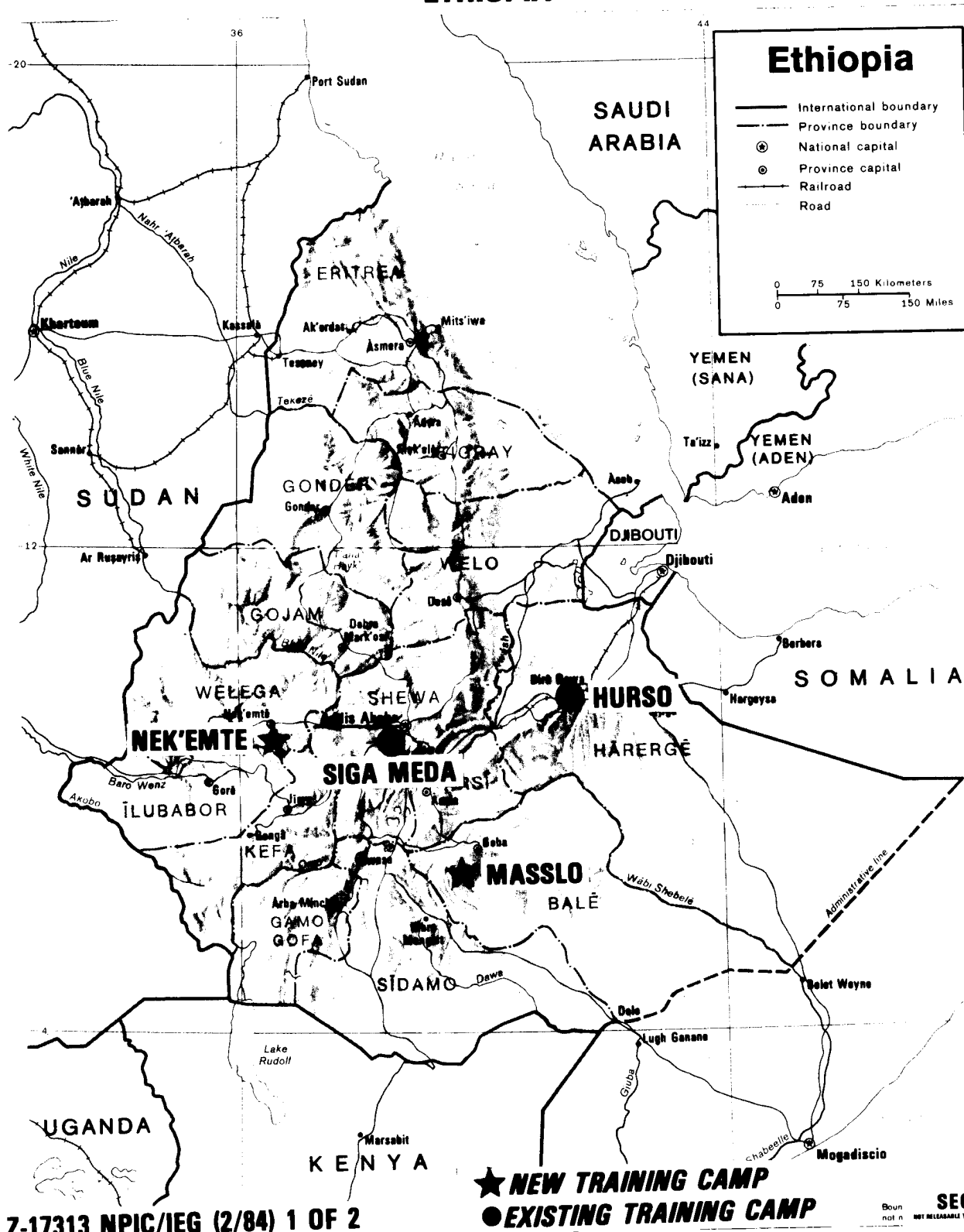
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NEW TRAINING FACILITIES, ETHIOPIA (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: TWO NEW, LARGE TRAINING FACILITIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN ETHIOPIA. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: TWO NEW, LARGE MILITARY TRAINING FACILITIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN ETHIOPIA (GRAPHIC 1). MASSLO TRAINING CAMP IN SOUTHERN ETHIOPIA (GRAPHIC 2) AND NEK'EMTE TRAINING CAMP [REDACTED] IN WESTERN ETHIOPIA ARE SIMILAR IN SIZE AND APPEARANCE AND WERE BOTH IN THE MID-TO-LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION IN MID-DECEMBER 1983. APPROXIMATELY 260 BUILDINGS AND A SMALL AIRSTRIP (NOT ON GRAPHIC) ARE ASSOCIATED WITH EACH FACILITY. BOTH OF THESE TRAINING FACILITIES ARE SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO TWO EXISTING TRAINING FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED IN ETHIOPIA -- SIGA MEDA TRAINING CAMP [REDACTED] AND HURSO TRAINING CAMP [REDACTED] (GRAPHIC 1) MASSLO TRAINING CAMP IS 170 NM SOUTH OF ADDIS ABABA, AND NEK'EMTE TRAINING CAMP IS 145 NM WEST OF ADDIS ABABA. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS: COLLATERAL INDICATES THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW TRAINING FACILITIES IS PROBABLY A RESULT OF GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS TO TRAIN ADDITIONAL LARGE NUMBERS OF CONSCRIPTS FOR THE MILITARY. IN MAY 1983, ETHIOPIA ANNOUNCED A NATIONAL MILITARY SERVICE LAW THAT OBLIGATES ALL ETHIOPIANS BETWEEN 18 AND 50 TO PERFORM SERVICE IN THE MILITARY, POLICE, OR IN A YET-TO-BE-ESTABLISHED BORDER GUARD. (C/NOFORN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 06-24-09N 039-42-33E (S)

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4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE: DIADIN 130-4A, 10 MAY 1983, ETHIOPIA: CONSCRIPTION DECREE (C/NF).

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