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COMBAT AIRCRAFT DEPLOYMENT
NAMIBIA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: SOUTH AFRICAN COMBAT AIRCRAFT HAVE DEPLOYED NEAR THE ANGOLA BORDER. SIMILAR DEPLOYMENTS WERE OBSERVED PRIOR TO OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA IN SEPTEMBER 1981.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: FIVE MIRAGE F-1 FIGHTER-BOMBERS, ONE CANBERRA LIGHT TACTICAL BOMBER, AND ONE COMBAT SUPPORT DC-4 MEDIUM TRANSPORT HAVE ARRIVED AT GROOTFONTEIN AIRFIELD [Redacted] (GRAPHIC 1 OF 2). ALL FIVE MIRAGE F-1 ARE ARMED WITH AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES. A PORTABLE NOSE HANGAR IS POSITIONED OVER THE FORWARD FUSELAGE SECTION OF THE CANBERRA. PREPARATIONS FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF COMBAT AIRCRAFT TO THIS AIRFIELD WERE UNDER WAY [Redacted] WHEN TWO L-100 MEDIUM TRANSPORTS AND ONE C-160 MEDIUM TRANSPORT DEPLOYED TO THE FIELD. THE TWO L-100 HAVE SINCE DEPARTED. MIRAGE F-1 AND CANBERRA WERE LAST HERE ON [Redacted] IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. OTHER AIR ORDER-OF-BATTLE IS NORMAL AND INCLUDES FOUR C-47 AND ONE SMALL STRAIGHT-WING AIRCRAFT.

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GROOTFONTEIN IS A MAJOR STAGING BASE IN NORTHERN NAMIBIA, 130 NM SOUTH OF THE ANGOLA BORDER.

COMBAT HELICOPTERS HAVE DEPLOYED TO OHAINGU MILITARY CAMP SE (GRAPHIC 2 OF 2). TWO PUMA AND FOUR ALOUETTE III HELICOPTERS ARE NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE FACILITY. THESE AIRCRAFT HAVE ARRIVED [Redacted] NO SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN GROUND-RELATED MILITARY ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED.

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OHAINGU MILITARY CAMP SE, 2 NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF OHAINGU AND 5 NM SOUTH OF THE ANGOLA BORDER, SUPPORTS SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY OPERATIONS INTO ANGOLA.

3. [Redacted] COORDINATES 19-36-08S 018-07-33E
COORDINATES 17-33-12S 015-54-55E

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