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SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY OPERATION
NGIVA AIRFIELD, ANGOLA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE SOUTH AFRICANS ARE CONDUCTING A LARGE SCALE MILITARY OPERATION IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: A SOUTH AFRICAN TASK FORCE, CONSISTING OF ONE REINFORCED MECHANIZED (MECH) INFANTRY (INF) BATTALION, HAS ARRIVED AT THE AIRFIELD [Redacted] EQUIPMENT INCLUDES AT LEAST 63 RATEL INF FIGHTING VEHICLES (22 ON GRAPHIC) AND 42 TRUCKS/SUPPORT VEHICLES. THE EQUIPMENT AND NUMEROUS PERSONNEL ARE ON THE RUNWAY.

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(S/D) ELEMENTS OF THIS TASK FORCE MAY HAVE CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN THE ANHANCA AREA APPROXIMATELY 10 NM NORTHWEST OF NGIVA. YESTERDAY, TWO RATEL-EQUIPPED MECH INF COMPANIES WERE SEEN NEAR ANHANCA SUSPECT MILITARY CAMP [Redacted] NO SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES WERE EVIDENT IN THE ANHANCA AREA TODAY.

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(S/D) NGIVA IS 27 NM NORTH OF THE NAMIBIA-ANGOLA BORDER.

3. [Redacted] COORDINATES 17-02-40S 015-41-25E

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