

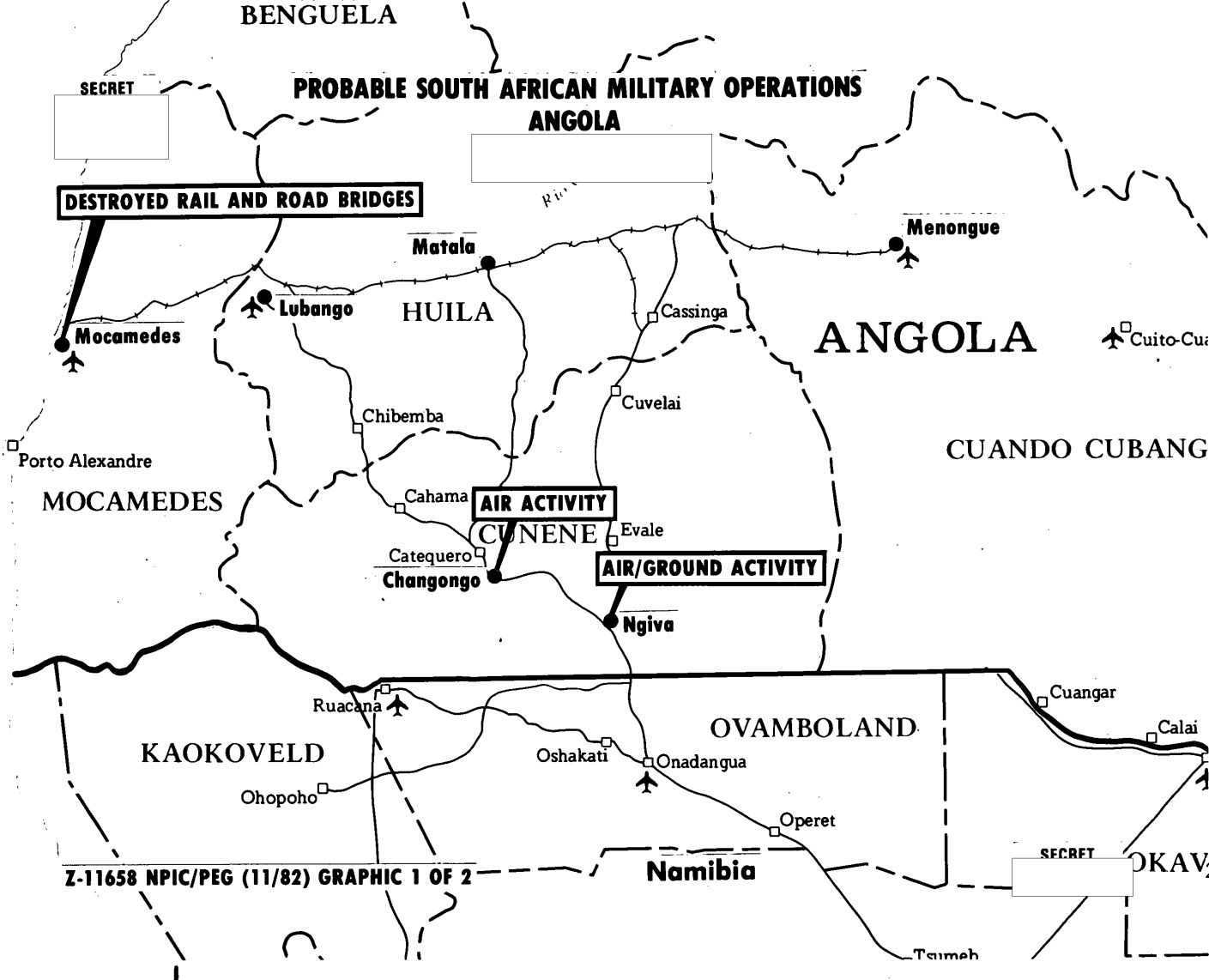
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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: SOUTH AFRICA CONTINUES TO SUPPORT MILITARY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: PROBABLE SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY OPERATIONS ARE EVIDENT IN ANGOLA ALONG THE COAST NEAR MOCAMEDES AND IN THE SOUTHERN AREA NEAR THE NAMIBIA BORDER (GRAPHIC 1). TWO KEY BRIDGES HAVE BEEN DAMAGED NEAR MOCAMEDES, AND SOME AIR AND GROUND ACTIVITY IS IN PROGRESS IN THE SOUTHERN AREAS NEAR CHANGONGO AND NGIVA.

(SWN) BOTH THE MOCAMEDES-MENONGUE RAILROAD BRIDGE AND THE MOCAMEDES-MENONGUE HIGHWAY BRIDGE, (GIRAUL RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES OVER RIO GIRAUL [REDACTED], LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 25X1 8 NM NORTH OF MOCAMEDES, HAVE BEEN SEVERELY DAMAGED AND RENDERED UNSERVICEABLE (GRAPHIC 2). A BYPASS HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED NEXT TO THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACROSS THE DRY STREAM BED. THREE BULLDOZERS AND THREE CARGO TRUCKS ARE AT THE RAILROAD BRIDGE, WHICH HAS HAD AT LEAST SEVEN OF THE 14 CONCRETE AND STEEL SUPPORTS WEAKENED OR DESTROYED. AN OPEN ANGOLAN PRESS REPORT OF 11 NOVEMBER 1982 STATED THAT TWO BRIDGES HAD BEEN DESTROYED JUST NORTH OF MOCAMEDES BY SOUTH AFRICAN COMMANDOS ON 8 NOVEMBER 1982.

(SWN) THE MOCAMEDES-MENONGUE RAILROAD IS THE ONLY RAIL LINE WHICH LINKS KEY MILITARY BASES IN THE PORT CITY OF MOCAMEDES WITH CUBAN AND ANGOLAN MILITARY BASES IN THE LUBANGO, MATALA, AND MENONGUE AREAS. THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RAILROAD BRIDGE WILL SEVERELY IMPEDE THE MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT INLAND AND WILL REQUIRE THAT THE LOGISTICS EFFORT BE HANDLED BY ROAD AND AIR UNTIL THE RAILROAD CAN BE REPAIRED.

(SWN) SOUTH AFRICAN AIR AND GROUND ACTIVITY IS EVIDENT IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA. TWO ALOUETTE III AND TWO PUMA HELICOPTERS, AS WELL AS ELEMENTS OF A RATEL-EQUIPPED ARMORED FIGHTING VEHICLE COMPANY, HAVE ARRIVED AT NGIVA AIRFIELD [REDACTED] NEAR 25X1

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THE NAMIBIA BORDER SINCE [REDACTED] AT CHANGONGO
AIRFIELD [REDACTED] A PUMA HELICOPTER HAS LANDED ON THE
ROAD APPROXIMATELY 0.5 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF THE RUNWAY. A
PROBABLE FUEL TANKER TRUCK IS NEARBY. BOTH AIRFIELDS SUPPORT
SOUTH AFRICAN GROUND FORCE OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA.

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3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A



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