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EVIDENCE OF HOSTILITIES
GAGO COUTINHO AIRFIELD, ANGOLA



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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: HEAVY DAMAGE TO SEVERAL FACILITIES, PROBABLY A RESULT OF NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA (UNITA) OPERATIONS, IS OBSERVED AT GAGO COUTINHO AIRFIELD IN EASTERN ANGOLA.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: THE RUNWAY, TAXIWAY, AIRFIELD OPERATIONS/SUPPORT AREA, AND MAJOR SECTIONS OF THE NEARBY TOWN (NOT ALL ON GRAPHIC) HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY DAMAGED. THE RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY HAVE BEEN CRATERED BY SET CHARGES IN AT LEAST 18 LOCATIONS. THE HANGAR HAS BEEN MODERATELY DAMAGED, AND 16 LARGE BUILDINGS AND SEVERAL SMALL BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN HEAVILY DAMAGED IN THE AIRFIELD OPERATIONS/SUPPORT AREA. AT LEAST 50 BUILDINGS IN THE NEARBY TOWN (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) OF GAGO COUTINHO ALSO HAVE BEEN HEAVILY DAMAGED. MOST OF THE DAMAGE HAS OCCURRED  AT LEAST FIVE OF THE BUILDINGS IN TOWN HAVE BEEN DAMAGED 

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(SWN) GAGO COUTINHO AIRFIELD, IN SOUTHERN MOXICO PROVINCE IS APPROXIMATELY 50 NM WEST OF THE ANGOLA-ZAMBIA BORDER.

3.  COORDINATES 14-06-24S 021-25-52E

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