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ARMOR INCREASE
NGIVA AIRFIELD, ANGOLA



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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A SOUTH AFRICAN MOTORIZED INFANTRY UNIT HAS DEPLOYED TO THIS AIRFIELD SINCE [REDACTED] THIS MAY PRESAGE INCREASED SOUTH AFRICAN ACTIVITY IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA. 25X1

2. (SWN) REMARKS: A SOUTH AFRICAN MOTORIZED INFANTRY UNIT OF AT LEAST 55 BUFFEL LIGHT ARMORED VEHICLES (LAV), FOUR ELAND ARMORED SCOUT CARS, TWO RATEL ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, AND SEVERAL CARGO TRUCKS HAS DEPLOYED HERE [REDACTED] THE VEHICLES ARE PART OF A LARGE SINGLE COLUMN COMPRISED OF SIX GROUPS OF FOUR TO 22 VEHICLES GENERALLY HEADING NORTHWEST (NOT ALL ON GRAPHIC). THESE VEHICLES EXTEND FROM THE MAIN ROAD AT THE AIRFIELD, THROUGH THE AIRFIELD PARKING AREA, AND BACK ONTO THE MAIN ROAD. THREE ALOUETTE HELICOPTERS ARE AT THE AIRFIELD. ADDITIONAL ARMOR AND SUPPORT VEHICLES INCLUDING AT LEAST 14 RATEL ARE DISPERSED AMONG THE TREES NEARBY. 25X1

(SWN) RECENTLY, AT LEAST THREE INSTALLATIONS (OPERET, ONDANGUA, AND GROOTFONTEIN) IN NORTHERN NAMIBIA HAVE HAD SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN LAV. NO SIGNIFICANT REACTION TO THIS ACTIVITY IS DISCERNIBLE AT INSTALLATIONS OCCUPIED BY ANGOLAN OR CUBAN FORCES.

(SWN) NGIVA AIRFIELD, APPROXIMATELY 27 NM NORTH OF THE NAMIBIA-ANGOLA BORDER, FREQUENTLY SERVES AS A BASE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 17-02-40S 015-41-25E 25X1



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