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AIRCRAFT CRASH  
LUBANGO AIRFIELD, ANGOLA



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1. SIGNIFICANCE: CRASH SITE IDENTIFIED. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: A PROBABLE TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT HAS CRASHED, APPARENTLY ON TAKEOFF NEAR THIS AIRFIELD [REDACTED] THE AIRCRAFT IMPACTED APPROXIMATELY 1,000 METERS NORTHEAST OF THE EAST END OF THE RUNWAY AND BROKE APART WHILE SKIDDING ALONG A 300-METER PATH. A PROBABLE TAIL SECTION IS THE ONLY IDENTIFIABLE PIECE OF WRECKAGE. NO RESCUE OR SALVAGE VEHICLES APPEAR TO BE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. (SWN)

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OPEN SOURCE PRESS REPORTS INDICATE A BOEING 737 OPERATED BY THE ANGOLAN NATIONAL AIRLINE, CARRYING APPROXIMATELY 150 PASSENGERS AND CREWMEMBERS, CRASHED SHORTLY AFTER TAKEOFF [REDACTED] A REPORT BY THE YUGOSLAV PRESS AGENCY, TANYUG, SAID THE AIRCRAFT WAS CARRYING A LARGE NUMBER OF ANGOLAN MILITARY RECRUITS. (U)

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LUBANGO AIRFIELD, 75 NM NORTHEAST OF MOCAMEDES AND 120 NM NORTH OF THE ANGOLA-NAMIBIA BORDER, IS A MAJOR FIGHTER BASE THAT SUPPORTS A FISHBED UNIT. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 14-55-32S 013-34-44E

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