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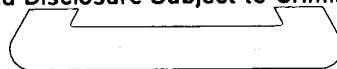


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ARRIVAL OF PLO FORCES  
RAS AL KATIE PORT FACILITY, NORTH YEMEN

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: TWO LARGE PASSENGER SHIPS WHICH ARE INVOLVED IN THE EVACUATION OF PLO FORCES FROM LEBANON HAVE ARRIVED AT THIS PORT FACILITY. (SWN)
  
2. REMARKS: ONE OF THE SHIPS IS MEDITERRANEAN-MOORED TO THE MAIN PIER AND THE OTHER IS UNDERWAY OFFSHORE INBOUND. AT LEAST 21 BUSES, 130 CARGO TRUCKS, FOUR HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS, AND NUMEROUS SMALL TRUCKS AND SEDANS HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED IN A STAGING AREA ASHORE, PROBABLY TO ASSIST IN THE TRANSFER OF PLO PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT. THE PRESENCE OF HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS SUGGESTS THAT SOME HEAVY ARMS/EQUIPMENT WILL BE OFFLOADED. MOST OF THE YEMENI NAVAL UNITS NORMALLY BASED HERE HAVE BEEN DISPERSED TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS OFFSHORE. ONE HALTER MARINE 105-FT PATROL BOAT (PB), ONE PROBABLE ZHUK PB, TWO YEVGENYA INSHORE MINESWEEPERS, AND ONE MECHANIZED LANDING CRAFT ARE OFFSHORE; AND TWO HALTER MARINE 105-FT PB ARE BERTHED AT THE PIER. (SWN)

BOTH OF THESE PASSENGER SHIPS WERE LAST OBSERVED LOADING PLO FORCES FOR EVACUATION AT TARABULUS PORT FACILITIES

[Redacted] IN LEBANON [Redacted] (SWN)

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