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COUNTRY : CUBA/PORTUGUESE GUINEA
DOI : 13-20 FEBRUARY 1973
SUBJECT : CUBAN AID TO THE AFRICAN PARTY FOR THE
INDEPENDENCE OF GUINEA AND THE CAPE VERDE
ISLANDS (PAIGC)

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1. ACCORDING TO LUIZ C A B R A L, BROTHER OF SLAIN'
PAIGC LEADER AMILCAR C A B R A L, THE PAIGC EXPECTS TO
RECEIVE SUBSTANTIAL AID FROM CUBA. CABRAL SAID THAT AS
SOON AS A FORMAL AID AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH CUBA, THE
PAIGC WILL PROCLAIM PORTUGUESE GUINDA AN INDEPENDENT STATE.

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CABRAL ADDED THAT THE PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE WILL NOT BE MADE FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS AND THAT ONE OF ITS PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES IS TO CONVINCe FOREIGN COUNTRIES THAT THE PAIGC, AND NOT THE PORTUGUESE, CONTROL PORTUGUESE GUINEA.

2. ACCORDING TO ALCIDES EVOA BATCHA, A MEMBER OF THE PAIGC LEADERSHIP IN CONAKRY, THE CUBANS ARE CURRENTLY PROVIDING COMBAT TRAINING FOR PAIGC TROOPS IN CONAKRY.

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