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1. The more important guerrilla training camps in Senegal which are operated by the African Independence Party for Portuguese Guinea and the Cape Verde Islands (PAIGC), are located at Farajanto, 100 meters from the frontier of Portuguese Guinea; Samine, 15 kilometers from Begehe, Portuguese Guinea; Ziguinchor, 18 kilometers from Portuguese Guinea; and Ousonie, near Suzana, Portuguese Guinea.
2. There are about 120 PAIGC members at the Farajanto camp. Their leader is Joao da Silva.¹ The men are equipped with 6.35 mm. "UNIC" pistols. They have no automatic weapons.
3. The camp at Samine consists of about 70 PAIGC members, led by Leandro Antonio Vaz. These men have light weapons, small pistols, jungle knives, and "ponta em mola" (sharp pointed switch blades).
4. The camp at Ziguinchor includes about 130 PAIGC members who have light weapons at their disposal.
5. At present the occupants of the Ousonie camp are young boys.

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1. Joao da Silva is from Bissau. He went to Senegal in 1960, and L(b)(3) to Conakry. He has attended a military training course in Prague.

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