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DIST: 06 NOVEMBER 1986

COUNTRY: GUINEA/FRANCE

SUBJ: POTENTIAL FOR VISIBLE ~~ANTI~~-FRENCH DEMONSTRATIONS ON
THE OCCASION OF THE MITTERRAND VISIT TO GUINEA.

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SOURCE: [redacted]

TEXT: 1. MALINKE OFFICERS WITHIN THE GUINEAN MILITARY ARE
DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING VISIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS AND
DISTURBANCES DURING THE VISIT OF THE FRENCH PRESIDENT FRANCOIS
MITTERRAND) TO GUINEA. PRESIDENT MITTERRAND IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT

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GUINEA 13-14 NOVEMBER 1986 AND MANY YOUNG MALINKE OFFICERS BELIEVE THEY SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS PRESENCE TO STRIKE BOTH AGAINST THE FRENCH PRESENCE IN GUINEA AS WELL AS THE REGIME OF PRESIDENT LANSANA ((CONTE)).

2. THE MALINKES BELIEVE THAT BY VISIBLY DEMONSTRATING AGAINST THE FRENCH MILITARY, POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN GUINEA THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO EXPLOIT DEEP FEELINGS AMONG THE MAJORITY OF THE RESIDENTS OF CONAKRY. THIS WOULD ENABLE THEM TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE THEREBY RECOUPING WHAT THE MALINKE LOST, POLITICALLY, AS A RESULT OF THE FAILED COUP D'ETAT OF COLONEL DIARRA ((TRAORE)), IN JULY 1985.

3. THE MALINKE OFFICERS ALSO BELIEVE THAT SUCH VISIBLE SIGNS OF POPULAR DISCONTENT COULD ONLY SERVE TO WEAKEN THE REGIME OF PRESIDENT CONTE. THE THEME OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE TO CHARACTERIZE PRESIDENT CONTE AS A TOOL OF FRENCH INTERESTS IN GUINEA. PRESIDENT CONTE WOULD BE ACCUSED OF HAVING SOLD GUINEA TO THE FRENCH; MITTERRAND'S VISIT WAS SOLELY TO SIGN THE BILL OF SALE ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT.

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4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: SECURITY IS EXPECTED TO BE VERY TIGHT DURING THE MITTERRAND VISIT AND THIS MAY SERVE TO RESTRAIN THE MORE AGGRESSIVE ELEMENTS AMONG THE MALINKE OFFICERS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY MUST REALIZE THAT UNLESS THE CONTE REGIME IS WEAKENED NOW,

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IT WILL BE DOUBLY HARD TO OVERTHROW THE REGIME LATER.)

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5. [REDACTED] COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE AUTHORITIES ALREADY HAVE WORD OF THESE PLANS. ON 22 OCTOBER 1986, THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, ALPHA OUMAR BAROU ((DIALLO)) APPEARED ON TELEVISION TO WARN THE CITIZENRY THAT ONLY THE GOVERNMENT MAY PUT UP POSTERS IN THE STREETS OF CONAKRY DURING THE MITTERRAND VISIT.)

6. (EMBASSY COMMENT: AS NOTED IN PARAGRAPHS 4 ABOVE, SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, ESPECIALLY IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF CONAKRY, ARE EXPECTED TO BE EXTREMELY TIGHT AND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT, IF NOT COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, FOR THE MALINKES TO ORGANIZE ANY DEMONSTRATIONS OR DISTURBANCES DURING THE MITTERRAND VISIT. CONAKRY IS A SOUSOU TOWN AND ANY ATTEMPT BY MALINKE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS TO ORGANIZE

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SOMETHING AGAINST CONTE IS LIKELY TO BACKFIRE AND CAUSE A POPULAR REACION AGAINST THE MALINKE MUCH AS WHAT HAPPENED IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE JULY 4, 1985 COUP ATTEMPT WHEN THE HOMES AND BUSINESSES OF MALINKES WERE SACKED. IN ADDITION, THE SOUSOU-DOMINATED PRESIDENTIAL GUARD MIGHT WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR RECENTLY ACQUIRED FRENCH TRAINING. WHILE THE GUINEANS MAY NOT BE OVERLY FOND OF THE FRENCH, MOST WOULD BS UPSET IF TRADITIONAL AFRICAN HOSPITALITY TO A STRANGER WERE INTERRUPTED BY UNSEEMLY DEMONSTRATIONS.)

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