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DIST 22 APRIL 1972

COUNTRY: SENEGAL/PORTUGUESE GUINEA

DOI: 14 APRIL 1972

SUBJECT: REPORTED DISSENSION IN PAIGC

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1. DURING A MEETING AT THIES, SENEGAL ON 14 APRIL 1972 MALANG C A M A R A, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THOSE ELEMENTS OF THE AFRICAN PARTY FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF PORTUGUESE GUINEA AND THE CAPE VERDE ISLANDS (PAIGC) WHICH ARE LISTED TO PAIGC CHIEF OF STAFF MAMADOU N' D I A Y E, RATHER THAN TO AMILCAR CABRAL, LISTED THE FOREGOING

AS AMONG THE REASONS WHY THE "AUTHENTIC" PORTUGUESE GUINEANS OPPOSE THE LEADERSHIP OF CABRAL:

A. FEAR OF SEEING APARTHEID ESTABLISHED WHEN PORTUGUESE

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GUINEA BECOMES INDEPENDENT. [REDACTED] THIS IS A REFERENCE TO THE RACIAL ANTAGONISM BETWEEN THE BLACK PORTUGUESE GUINEANS AND THE METIS ELEMENTS TYPIFIED BY CABRAL. N'DIAYE IS A BLACK PORTUGUESE GUINEAN.)

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B. EMBEZZLEMENT OF PAIGC FUNDS BY CABRAL.

C. REGISTRATION OF PAIGC VEHICLES IN THE NAME OF CABRAL AND THEIR USE THEN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

2. N'DIAYE HAS BEEN IN THE SOVIET UNION SINCE 12 APRIL 1972. HIS FOLLOWERS SUCH AS CAMARA EXPECT AN OPEN BREAK TO OCCUR IN THE PAIGC UPON HIS RETURN FROM MOSCOW. THE SUPPORTERS OF N'DIAYE ARE BUSY NEGOTIATING A UNITED FRONT WITH ONE WING OF THE FRONT DE LUTTE POUR L'INDEPENDANCE DE LA GUINEE DITE PORTUGAISE (FLING). THIS WING OF FLING HAS AGREED TO HAVE 30% OF ITS MEN JOIN UP WITH THE PAIGC FORCES AND IN THAT WAY OBTAIN ARMS. [REDACTED] THE

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LEADER OF THIS WING OF FLING IS FNU M A N E. N'DIAYE CONTROLS THE PAIGC ARMED FORCES. CABRAL IS ONLY THE POLITICAL HEAD OF THE PAIGC. THE SOVIETS ARE PROBABLY SECRETLY BACKING N'DIAYE AGAINST CABRAL.) [REDACTED]

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TWO FACTIONS OF FLING ARE KNOWN: A LARGER ONE HEADED BY FRANCOIS NENDY MADE UP MAINLY OF

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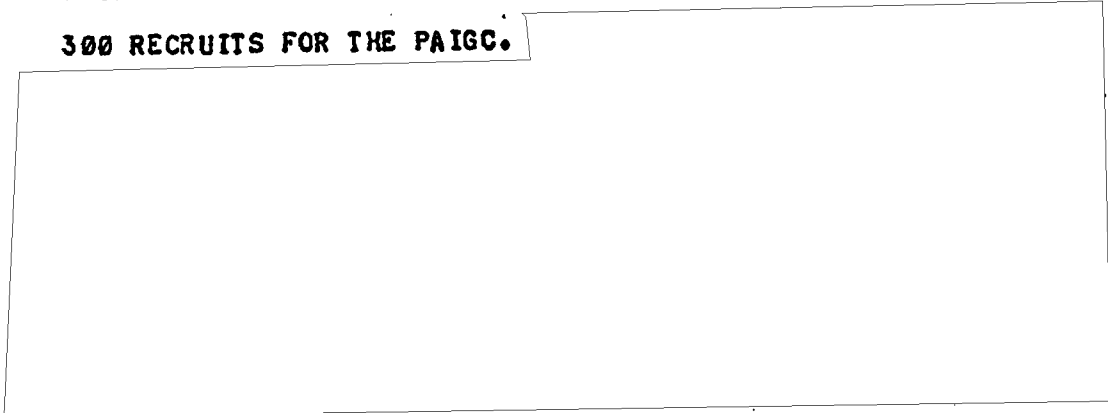
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PORTUGUESE GUINEANS LIVING IN THE DAKAR AREA; THE OTHER HEADED BY BENJAMIN PINTO-BULL HAS PRACTICALLY NO FOLLOWING. IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER ANY WING OF FLING IS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING 300 RECRUITS FOR THE PAIGC.



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