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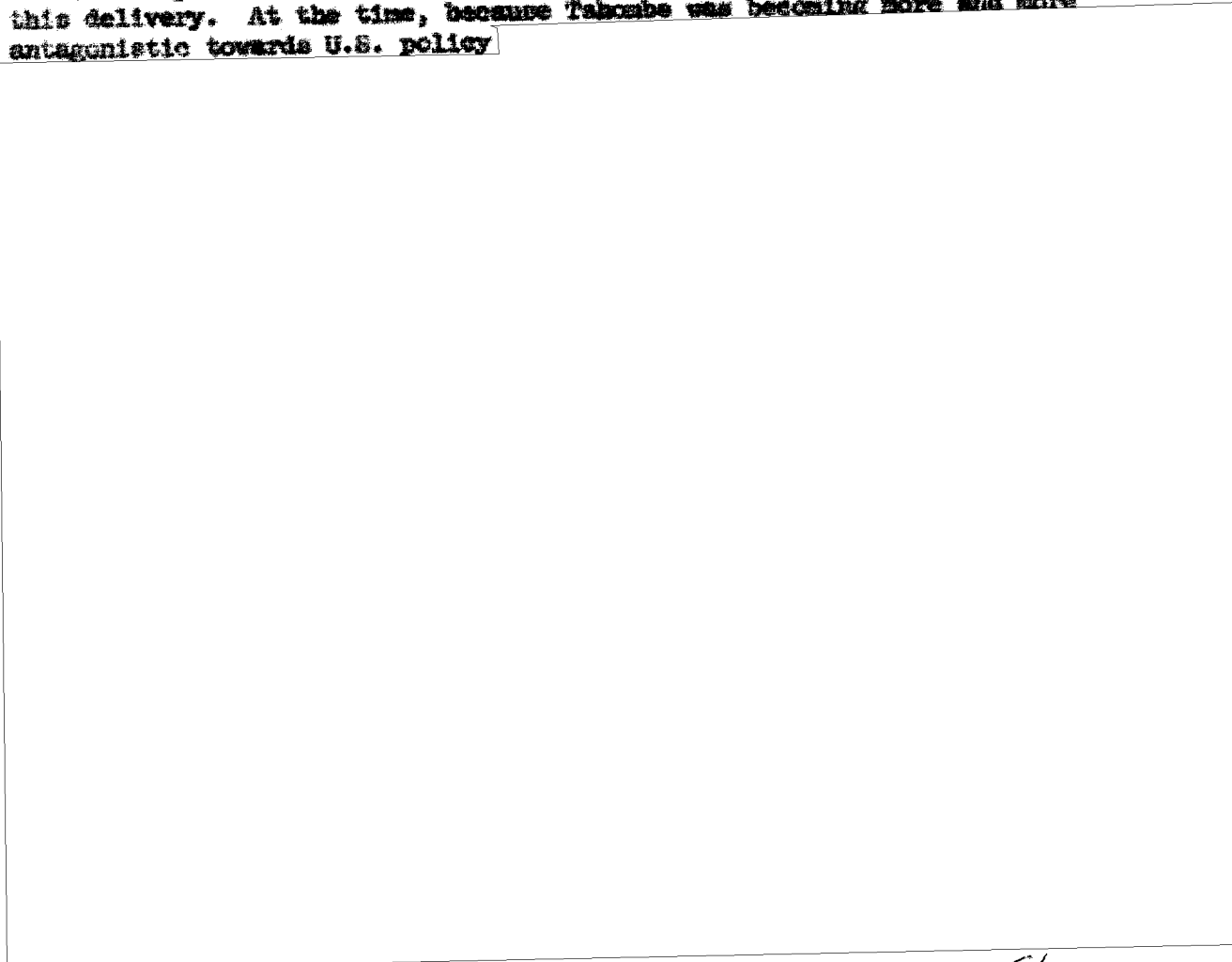
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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

SUBJECT: Seven Seas' Delivery of Jet Trainers to Tabombe

1. In early January, Mr. Ben Drew advised us that he had been approached by Tabombe with the request to deliver 9 French jet trainers from Toulouse, France, to Elizabethville. Mr. Drew felt that, if possible to do so, it would be most helpful in establishing his position with Tabombe to be able to make this delivery. At the time, because Tabombe was becoming more and more antagonistic towards U.S. policy

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