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(MIMELY) ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD ASSUMED "CONTROL" UNTIL THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT ARRIVES IN LIBERIA. LIBERIA. LIBERIA NOW HAS FIVE PRESIDENTS: DOE, JOHNSON, NIMELY, NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FRONT OF LIBERIA (NPFL) LEADER CHARLES ((TAYLOR)) AND INTERIM PRESIDENT AMOS ((SAWYER)).



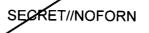
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	STAFF OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IS RESTRICTED TO THE COMPOUND.	(b)(1) (b)(3)
	STABILIZES. FUEL, FOOD, AND WATER REMAIN TIGHT AND A RESUPPLY WILL BE NECESSARY IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. ALL PERSONNEL ARE SAFE. THE AMERICAN	
	SITUATION, THE U.S. EMBASSY IS PREPARING CONTINGENCY PLANS TO MOVE ALL U.S. PERSONNEL ONTO THE EMBASSY COMPOUND IF NECESSARY UNTIL THE SITUATION	
/	(8//NF) 5. GIVEN THE DISTINCT POSSIBILITY OF A RAPIDLY DETERIORATING SECURITY	(b)(3)
	HIS MILITARY TRIAL WOULD FOLLOW SHORTLY. AT THE TIME OF THEIR DEPARTURE FROM INPFL HEADQUARTERS, DOE WAS STILL ALIVE.	(b)(1)
	WOULD RETAIN THE TITLE OF PRESIDENT UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT. THEY ALSO SAID THAT PRESIDENT DOE WAS WOUNDED IN EACH LEG.	
	REGARDING INPFL LEADER JOHNSON'S INTENTIONS. THEY STATED THAT JOHNSON	
	(SINF) 4. THIS MORNING INPFL REPRESENTATIVES VISITED THE EMBASSY TO CORRECT WHAT WAS IN THEIR OPINION INACCURATE REPORTING BY THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS	(b)(3)
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	TAYLOR'S BEST MOVE AT THIS POINT WOULD BE TO LAUNCH AN IMMEDIATE DRIVE VIA SINKOR TO THE MANSION IN ORDER TO CAPITALIZE ON THE AFL'S WITHDRAWAL.)	(b)(1)
	LEADER TAYLOR. SINCE THE 9 SEPTEMBER SHOOTOUT AT THE FREEPORT, HE HAS BEEN SILENT. WHILE LOGIC RARELY PREVAILS IN LIBERIA, MANY OBSERVERS BELIEVE	
	GOVERNMENT OR AN EXPANDED DEPLOYMENT OF ECOMOG FORCES IN DOWNTOWN MONROVIA. COMMENT: THE WILD CARD IN THIS FRAGILE EQUATION IS NPFL	(b)(3)
	MAINTAINING A LAST DITCH DEFENSE UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE INTERIM	
	WARRING FACTIONS. SPORADIC SHOOTING RESUMED IN THE MORNING. NIMELY AND HIS AFL ADHERENTS HAVE WITHDRAWN TO THE EXECUTIVE MANSION IN HOPE OF	
	(\$//NF) 3. AFTER SOME REJOICING ON THE PART OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, IT WAS A RELATIVELY QUIET NIGHT IN MONROVIA WITH NO APPARENT FIGHTING BETWEEN THE	
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	TOO EARLY TO PREDICT WHAT EFFECT THIS WILL HAVE ON ECOMOG'S ABILITY TO EXECUTE ITS MILITARY AND HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS IN LIBERIA.	(h)(1) (b)(1)
	INPFL-AFL SHOOTOUT WHICH OCCURRED IN THE GENERAL'S HEADQUARTERS. IT IS	
	THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT MANY OF ECOMOG COMMANDING GENERAL ARNOLD ((QUIANOO'S)) IMMEDIATE STAFF WERE AMONG THE WOUNDED DURING THE	
	VIA ONE OF THEIR GUNBOATS. GENERAL QUIANOO STATED THAT THERE WERE AN ADDITIONAL 35 ECOMOG CASUALTIES RECEIVING TREATMENT AT THE FREEPORT.	
	THEY HAD SENT THEIR MOST SERIOUSLY WOUNDED TO FREETOWN, SIERRA I FONE	
	OFF THE LIBERIAN COAST. AFTER THE WORD OF THE MEDEVAC DECISION WAS PASSED, ECOMOG RESPONDED BY ADMITTING WITH SOME EMBARRASSMENT THAT	
	SOLDIERS, THE COMMAND WAS NOT MONITORING THEIR RADIOS. EARLY THIS MORNING ECOMOG CONTACTED THE EMBASSY TO INQUIRE ABOUT A U.S. WARSHIP	
	THEM OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO MEDEVAC WOUNDED ECOMOG	
	(SI/NF) 2. DESPITE NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT THE ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION OF WEST AFRICAN STATES CEASE FIRE MONITORING GROUP (ECOMOG) TO NOTIFY	
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