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DIST 22 SEPTEMBER 1972

COUNTRY PORTUGUESE GUINEA /USSR

DOI MID-SEPTEMBER 1972

SUBJECT SOVIET SHIPMENT FOR THE AFRICAN PARTY FOR THE
INDEPENDENCE OF PORTUGUESE GUINEA AND THE CAPE VERDE
ISLANDS (PAIGC)

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1. THE SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP "SIGULDA" ARRIVED IN CONAKRY ON 5 SEPTEMBER 1972 AND UNLOADED 600 METRIC TONS OF MILITARY SUPPLIES FOR THE PAIGC. THE SHIPMENT INCLUDED A CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY OF ROCKETS, AS WELL AS SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

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2. THE SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP "KYPU" ARRIVED IN CONAKRY

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ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1972 AND UNLOADED 500 METRIC TONS OF MILITARY ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE PAIGC. INCLUDED IN THE SHIPMENT WERE MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, UNIFORMS, BOOTS, FURNITURE, AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

3. [Redacted] EQUIPMENT UNLOADED FROM THESE TWO SHIPS WAS HAULED AWAY FROM CONAKRY PORT IN FOUR NEW BERLIET TRUCKS RECENTLY PURCHASED BY THE PAIGC WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE SOVIET UNION.)

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