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COUNTRY: PORTUGUESE GUINEA/GUINEA/USSR

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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY POSTPONEMENT OF PLANNED AFRICAN PARTY
FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF PORTUGUESE GUINEA AND
THE CAPE VERDE ISLANDS (PAIGC) OPERATION AGAINST
PORTUGUESE GUINEA

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1. THE PAIGC OPERATION AGAINST PORTUGUESE GUINEA WHICH
WAS SCHEDULED TO HAVE COMMENCED WITH THE DEPARTURE OF PAIGC
BOATS FROM CONAKRY ON 12 OR 13 JANUARY HAS BEEN POSTPONED
ON DIRECT ORDERS FROM PAIGC LEADER AMILCAR C A B R A L.
THE POSTPONEMENT IS DUE TO THE LATE ARRIVAL IN CONAKRY OF

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A SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP WHICH IS BRINGING NEW WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS WHICH THE PAIGC WANTS TO USE IN THE OPERATION. THE PAIGC ALSO HOPES THE DELAY WILL ALLOW ITS TWO NEW P-6 MOTOR PATROL BOATS TO BE MADE OPERATIONAL AND TO BE READY POSSIBLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPERATION.

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SOVIET AND PAIGC PERSONNEL ARE ALSO ALMOST FINISHED WITH THE REPAINTING OF THE SECOND NEW P-6 BOAT. ONE OF THE P-6 BOATS HAS BEEN OBSERVED UNDERWAY IN AND AROUND CONAKRY PORT FOR SHORT PERIODS ON 16 AND 17 JANUARY WITH A CREW OF PAIGC PERSONNEL ON BOARD.)

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