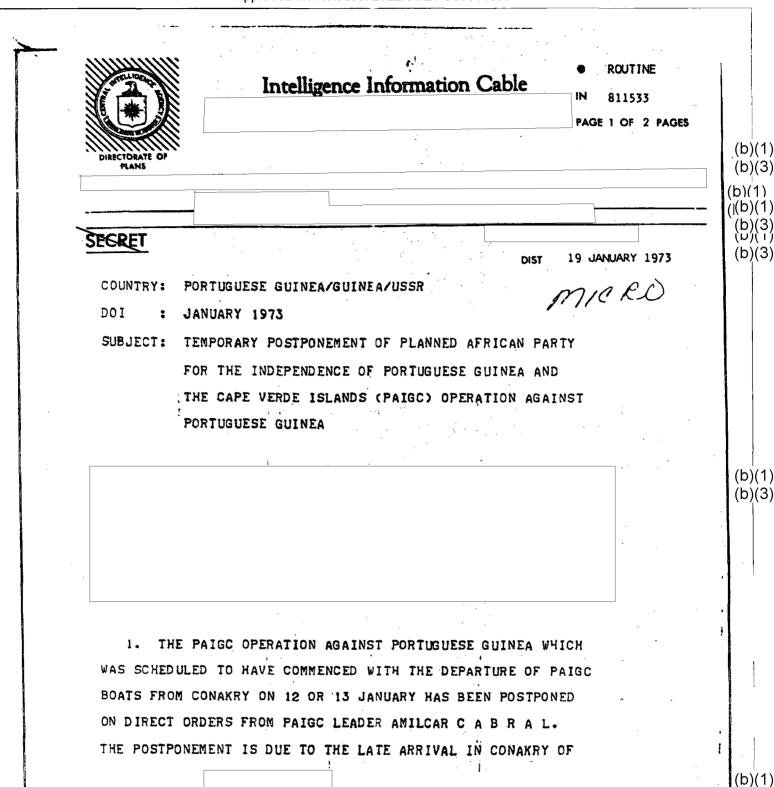
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IN 811533 (b)(1)PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES (b)(3)SECRET (b)(1)(dissem controls) (b)(3)lassification A SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP WHICH IS BRINGING NEW WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS WHICH THE PAIGC WANTS TO USE IN THE OPERATION. THE PAIGC ALSO HOPES THE DELAY WILL ALLOW ITS TWO NEW P-6 MOTOR PATROL BOATS TO BE MADE OPERATIONAL AND TO BE READY POSSIBLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPERATION. 2. (b)(1)(b)(3)SOVIEI 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.) (b)(1) (b)(3)- 1 SECRET