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[Redacted] SOMALI PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT (SPM) FACTION LEADER ((AHMED)) OMAR (b)(3)

JESS DEPARTED MOGADISHU CIRCA 5-6 NOVEMBER 1993 FOR KHARTOUM, SUDAN, TO ENTER INTO TALKS WITH SENIOR MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN (GOS) REGARDING THE PURCHASE AND SHIPMENT OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION FOR AIDEED'S FORCES IN SOMALIA. [Redacted] THERE WAS A DISTINCT (b)(1)
POSSIBILITY THAT JESS WOULD PROCEED TO IRAN AFTER HIS MEETINGS IN KHARTOUM TO DISCUSS SIMILAR (b)(3)

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ISSUES. [REDACTED] COMMENT: IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHEN OR IF JESS WOULD RETURN TO MOGADISHU.) [REDACTED] (b)(1)
[REDACTED] THE SNA WAS EXPECTING THE TRIP TO YIELD POSITIVE RESULTS AND HAD ALREADY (b)(1)
PREPARED ITSELF TO RECEIVE ARMS/AMMUNITION. SPECIFICALLY, THE SNA BELIEVED THAT ARMS/AMMUNITION (b)(3)
WOULD BE BROUGHT IN PRIMARILY VIA DHOW FROM YEMEN AND, THUS, HAD READIED SMALLER PORTS
CONTROLLED BY SNA FORCES TO RECEIVE THESE GOODS.

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(S//NF) 4. [REDACTED] (b)(1)
[REDACTED] SPM FACTION LEADER OMAR JESS LEFT MOGADISHU CIRCA 8 NOVEMBER ON A (b)(3)
WEAPONS PROCUREMENT MISSION TO KHARTOUM, SUDAN, AT THE BEHEST OF SNA FACTION LEADER AIDEED. [REDACTED] (b)(1)
[REDACTED] OMAR JESS WENT TO KHARTOUM VIA NAIROBI AND WAS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN (b)(3)
TALKS REGARDING ARMS PURCHASES WITH SENIOR GOS OFFICIALS. AFTER THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF (b)(3)
THE TALKS, ESTIMATED TO OCCUR CIRCA 15 NOVEMBER, OMAR JESS PLANNED TO EITHER VISIT HIS FAMILY IN
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, FOR A SHORT TIME OR RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO MOGADISHU VIA THE CAPITAL OF A
COUNTRY NEIGHBORING SOMALIA. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THIS CAPITAL COULD BE EITHER DJIBOUTI OR NAIROBI, (b)(1)
EVEN POSSIBLY ADDIS ABABA, IF JESS DECIDES TO RETURN DIRECTLY TO MOGADISHU.) (b)(3)

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