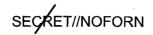
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(SMTF) 2. ANOTHER WEAPONS CACHE AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY IS BEING OPERATED IN A GARAGE NEAR THE CIGARETTE FACTORY IN MOGADISHU (020348N 0451909E; 355281). LIGHT ARMS AND 120MM MORTARS ARE STORED AT THIS LOCATION.

(SMF) 3. AIDEED FORCES ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY DEPLOYING "TECHNICALS" BECAUSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS OPERATIONS IN **SOMALIA** II (UNOSOM II) HELICOPTERS. THEY PLAN TO DEPLOY MORTARS AND RPG'S AGAINST UNOSOM.

| (MNF) 4. AIDEED SUPPORTERS ARE USING THE "SITT" COMPANY, WHICH IS LOCATED ACROSS THE THE UNOSOM COMPOUND. THE SITT COMPANY IS OWNED BY ((AHMED)) DUALE "HEF." COMPANY IS OWNED BY ((AHMED)) DUALE "HE | OMMENT: T <u>HIS</u> (b)(1) |
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