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~~(S//NF)~~ 1. AS OF LATE SEPTEMBER 1993, ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR THE FORCES OF SOMALI WARLORD ((MOHAMED)) FARAH HASSAN "AIDED" WERE COMING FROM ETHIOPIA THROUGH THE CENTRAL REGIONS OF SOMALIA. THIS WEAPONRY--WHICH INCLUDES MORTARS AND RPG'S--IS BEING TRUCKED ALONG ROUTES CONNECTING MOGADISHU WITH BELET WEYNE AND TIGIELO AND WITH AFGOI. THIS MATERIEL IS STORED IN A SOMALI NATIONAL ALLIANCE WEAPONS CACHE IN THE HALILWA AREA OF MOGADISHU. [Redacted] COMMENT: [Redacted]

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ALTHOUGH THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT IS [Redacted]

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UNABLE TO COMPREHENSIVELY COVER ITS ENTIRE THOUSAND MILE-PLUS BORDER WITH SOMALIA, IT NEVERTHELESS HAS COVERAGE ALONG KEY TRANSPORTATION ROUTES, PARTICULARLY THOSE AREAS ACROSS THE BORDER FROM BELET WEYNE.)

(S//NF) 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.

(S//NF) 3. AIDED 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.

(S//NF) 4. AIDED SUPPORTERS ARE USING THE "SITT" COMPANY, WHICH IS LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE UNOSOM COMPOUND. THE SITT COMPANY IS OWNED BY ((AHMED)) DUALE "HEF." [REDACTED] COMMENT: THIS [REDACTED] PRESENCE POSES A THREAT TO UNOSOM PERSONNEL AND ANYONE ENTERING THE UNOSOM COMPOUND.) [REDACTED]

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