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O 171440Z APR 84
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TO RUDKRW/AMEMBASSY WARSAW IMMEDIATE 055
INFO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9691
RUFHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY 2522
RUEHRO/AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY 8921
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E.O. 12356: DECL OADR

TAGS: ASEC, PTER, IT

SUBJECT: "LUDWIG" TERRORIST THREAT

REF: WARSAW 3591

1. "LUDWIG" HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR A NUMBER OF MURDERS IN NORTHERN ITALY OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS AND MORE RECENTLY FOR NIGHT CLUB FIRES IN MILAN, MUNICH, AND AMSTERDAM. ITALIAN POLICE BELIEVE THAT THESE ACTIONS ARE PROBABLY NOT THE WORK OF A TERRORIST GROUP BUT UNCONNECTED FANATICS.

2. THE "LUDWIG" CASES FIRST SURFACED IN VERONA, VICENZA, AND PADUA IN 1977. THE INITIAL VICTIMS WERE A PROSTITUTE, A HOMOSEXUAL, AND A DRUG ADDICT. STATEMENTS WERE LEFT WITH THE VICTIMS WHICH WERE OF AN EXTREME RIGHT-WING, MORALIST NATURE, DECORATED WITH NAZI INSIGNIA, AND SIGNED LUDWIG. "LUDWIG" SUBSEQUENTLY CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KILLINGS OF TWO MONKS AND A PRIEST, KNOWN FOR THEIR LIBERAL VIEWS, IN THE SAME REGION DURING 1982-83.

3. LUDWIG THEN TOOK CREDIT FOR 1983 FIRES AT A BLUE MOVIE HOUSE IN MILAN IN WHICH SIX PEOPLE DIED, A SIMILAR FIRE IN AMSTERDAM, AND A DISCOTEQUE FIRE IN MUNICH. IN JANUARY, 1984, POLICE ARRESTED TWO YOUTHS WHO WERE IN THE PROCESS OF SETTING FIRE TO A DISCOTEQUE IN MANTOVA PROVINCE. ONE OF THE YOUTHS, WOLFGANG ABEL, 24 YEARS OLD, IS ORIGINALLY FROM

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MUNICH BUT WAS RESIDING IN VERONA. THE OTHER, MARCO FURLAN, 20 YEARS OLD, IS FROM VERONA. BOTH ARE FROM UPPER MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES AND, WHILE HAVING NO HISTORY OF POLITICAL ACTIVISM, WERE KNOWN TO HAVE STRONG RIGHT-WING POLITICAL VIEWS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MUNICH POLICE BELIEVE THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRE IN THAT CITY AND HAVE REQUESTED EXTRADITION. THE TWO ARE STILL IMPRISONED.

4. POLICE AND SECURITY OFFICIALS IN MILAN DOUBT THAT THE TWO YOUTHS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EARLY LUDWIG KILLINGS. THEY ALSO ARE UNSURE WHETHER THE TWO MAY HAVE SET ALL OF THE FIRES OR THE "LUDWIG" ATTRIBUTION WAS UTILIZED BY VARIOUS FANATICS. THEY HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THAT "LUDWIG" ACTUALLY INVOLVES AN ORGANIZED TERRORIST GROUP AS OPPOSED TO ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS ACTING INDEPENDENTLY. THE NAME "LUDWIG" APPARENTLY REFERS TO AN OBSCURE NINETEENTH CENTURY PHILOSOPHER, OTTO LUDWIG, WHO WROTE THAT THOSE WHO VIOLATED MORAL LAWS OR OFFENDED THE "TRUE GOD" MUST BE PUNISHED.

5. SEPTTEL ON THIS SUBJECT IS BEING SENT BY EMBASSY ROME. MESSAGES WERE NOT COORDINATED SINCE THEY DREW ON SEPARATE SOURCES.

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DE RUDKGPQ #2948/01 1181534
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O 271533Z APR 84
FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3456
RUFHFT/AMCONSUL FRANKFURT 3518
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DEPARTMENT ALSO FOR A/SY
FRANKFURT FOR ADS
E.O. 12356: OADR
TAGS: PTER, ASEC
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SECURITY THREAT
REF: HAGUE 2451

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE.
3. SUMMARY: EMBASSY LEARNED LATE YESTERDAY, APRIL 26 OF POSSIBLE TERRORIST ACTION DIRECTED AT CONSULATE ROTTERDAM AND THE AMBASSADOR. GON AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED AND ACTION TO INVESTIGATE THE THREATS HAS BEEN INITIATED. END SUMMARY.
4. BACKGROUND: BACK IN OCTOBER 1983 AN ANONYMOUS CALLER CONTACTED THE EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER WANTING TO PASS INFORMATION CONCERNING NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES IN THE NETHERLANDS. THE CALLER, WHO WE THINK IS DUTCH, WAS RELUCTANT TO SPEAK WITH EMBASSY'S DEA UNIT BUT FINALLY AGREED TO DO SO. HE HAS REFUSED FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS. THE INFORMATION PASSED TO DEA OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS WAS RELIABLE ALTHOUGH NOTHING THAT ACTION COULD BE TAKEN ON. THE INFORMATION CONCERNED HEROIN TRAFFICKING IN AMSTERDAM AND, AMONG OTHERS, INVOLVES TWO AMERICANS. THE CALLER CLAIMED HE DID NOT WANT TO TALK TO DUTCH AUTHORITIES BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID FOR HIS LIFE. HE CALLED US, HE SAID, BECAUSE HE HAD WORKED WITH AMERICANS IN THE PAST AND DISLIKED NARCOTICS. HE IS SOSSSBLY CALLING FROM HIS HOME OR BUSINESS AS HE WILL TERMINATE THE CALLS BY ANNOUNCING, QUOTE SOMEONE HAS COME IN UNQUOTE AND HANG UP. IT IS BELIEVED THE CALLER COULD BE AN EX-POLICEMAN OR SOMEONE

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BY LM NARADATE 9/15/17

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WHO HAS WORKED WITH POLICE IN THE PAST BECAUSE OF TERMINOLOGY AND SLANG HE SOMETIMES USES. THE TWO PHONE CALLS RECEIVED ON APRIL 26 HAVE BEEN THE FIRST CONTACT WITH THE PERSON SINCE MID-DECEMBER, 1983.

5. CALLS OF APRIL 26: THE PERSON CALLED EMBASSY DEA CHIEF TWICE APRIL 26 TO INFORM OF POSSIBLE VIOLENT ACTION TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD THE AMBASSADOR AND CONSULATE ROTTERDAM. THE FIRST CONVERSATION WAS TERMINATED AFTER SEVERAL MINUTES WHEN THE CALLER STATED SOMEONE HAD ENTERED THE ROOM AND HE WOULD CALL BACK. THE DEA CHIEF ALERTED THE RSO, WHO HAS ALSO SPOKEN TO THE CALLER IN THE PAST. THE SECOND CALL WAS RECORDED.

6. THE THREAT: THE CALLER STATED THAT ON APRIL 18, TWO PEOPLE ARRIVED IN AMSTERDAM VIA THE IRA LINE FROM LONDONDERRY AND TRAVELED TO ROTTERDAM TO SURVEY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE PARKING AREA IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY. HE DESCRIBED THE TWO AS NOT IRISH OR ENGLISH, BUT ARAB. THE CALLER ALSO CLAIMED A DUTCH CITIZEN HAS BEEN TASKED TO ENTER THE ROTTERDAM CONSULATE AND, WHILE OSTENSIBLY APPLYING FOR A VISA, SURREPTITIOUSLY PHOTOGRAPH THE INTERIOR. THE CALLER COULD ONLY SPECULATE THE REASON FOR THE SURVEILLANCE AGAINST THE CONGEN AND FELT IT WAS BEING DONE FOR AN UPCOMING ACTION.

7. THE CALLER ALSO CLAIMED TO HAVE OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE TWO FROM LONDONDERRY AND OTHER PERSONS CONCERNING THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN THE HAGUE. HE DESCRIBED THE CONVERSATION AS QUOTE VIOLENT UNQUOTE AND WHEN PRESSED AS TO WHAT HE MEANT, HE REPLIED THEY DISAGREED ON WHAT ACTION TO TAKE.

8. ALSO WITH RESPECT TO ROTTERDAM, THE CALLER SAID HE HAD OVERHEARD PERSONS (NOT THE TWO FROM LONDONDERRY BUT APPARENTLY THOSE PERSONS HERE WHO HAD MET WITH THEM) IN THE PAST TALK OF MISTER QUOTE JUNIOR UNQUOTE. (NAME WAS ONE OF SEVERAL SUGGESTED TO HIM IN RECORDED APRIL 26 CALL). L.D. JUNIOR IS PRESENTLY OUR CONSUL GENERAL IN ROTTERDAM.

9. THE CALLER SAID THAT A USED VEHICLE WAS TO BE PURCHASED IN UTRECHT, ARMS TO BE PURCHASED IN AMSTERDAM, AND A QUOTE SHORT CIRCUIT UNQUOTE TEAM ARRANGED. HE DESCRIBED A SHORT CIRCUIT TEAM AS A LEADER, GUNMAN, GENERAL ASSISTANT, COMMUNICATOR, AND ONE OTHER. HE COULD GIVE NO REASON AS TO WHY
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THE ACTION WAS TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THE AMBASSADOR,
BUT BELIEVED IT WOULD TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT
FOUR WEEKS. THE TWO TRAVELLERS SUPPOSEDLY DEPARTED
AMSTERDAM APRIL 19, ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT.

10. A FULL TRANSCRIPT OF THE CONVERSATION WILL
BE PROVIDED TO A/SY/CC/TAG.

11. INVESTIGATION: NATIONAL POLICE AUTHORITIES WERE
ADVISED OF CALLS AND ARE ACTIVELY WORKING TO IDENTIFY
THE CALLER AND/OR VERIFY THE INFORMATION. CONGEN
OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN BRIEFED ON THE SITUATION AND ARE
EXERCIZING ENHANCED CAUTION AND PERSONAL SECURITY
PRACTICES.

12. EMBASSY AND CONGEN: CONSULATE GENERAL ROTTERDAM
HAS BEEN ADVISED TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ALL PERSONS
TRYING TO ENTER THE CONSULATE WITH A CAMERA. ALL
CAMERAS ARE ROUTINELY SECURED AT THE RECEPTIONIST
DESK WHEN A VISITOR ATTEMPTS TO ENTER. POLICE HAVE
BEEN REQUESTED TO INTENSIFY PATROLS IN THE VICINITY
OF THE CONSULATE AND CONGEN'S RESIDENCE.

13. IT HAS BEEN REQUESTED THAT PROTECTIVE COVERAGE
BE INCREASED TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE AMBASSADOR'S
SCHEDULE. CONGEN AUTHORITIES HAVE RESPONDED THAT THE
INFORMATION IS NOT HARD ENOUGH TO WARRANT REINSTATEMENT
OF FULL PROTECTIVE COVERAGE BY DUTCH POLICE. AMBASSADOR
IS REDUCING HIS NON-COVERED SCHEDULE.

14. ACTION REQUESTED:

- A. IN LIGHT OF INFORMATION IN REFTEL, AND
CURRENT SITUATION, POST REQUESTS FUNDING IN AMOUNT

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OF U.S. DOLS 3200 TO LEASE AN ARMORED VEHICLE
TO BE USED BY ROTTERDAM CONGEN UNTIL THREAT CAN BE
EVALUATED.

- B. PLEASE ANALYZE ALL KNOWN CONNECTIONS
BETWEEN IRA AND/OR ARABS CONNECTED WITH IRA AND
THE DRUG TRADE. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE IRA
MURDERED THE UK AMBASSADOR HERE SEVERAL YEARS AGO
AND A SUPPORT BASE MAY STILL EXIST.
- C. REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT CALL DUTCH AMBASSADOR
IN AND MAKE FORMAL USG REQUEST FOR FULL PROTECTIVE
COVERAGE FOR AMBASSADOR.

15. PLEASE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. BREMER
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SUBJECT: ESA THREATENS JOURNALISTS

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- (B) FBIS CHIVA CHIVA PN 091422 Z MAY 84

1. U.S. MEDIA REPORTS OF ESA THREATS MENTIONED IN REFTEL PROBABLY REFERRED TO RECENT RIGHT-WING DEATH SQUAD THREATS AGAINST RADIO JOURNALISTS WHO REPORT UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS THAT FAVOR PDC CANDIDATE DUARTE (REF B).

2. ACCORDING TO THE FBIS REPORT, YSU RADIO RECEIVED THREE THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS ON MAY 8 FROM THE SELF-STYLED ANTI-COMMUNIST ARMY (ESA), AFTER THE STATION HAD BROADCAST PRELIMINARY RESULTS INDICATING THE PROBABLE VICTORY OF THE PDC CANDIDATE. THE ESA ACCUSED THE RADIO STATION PERSONNEL OF "ASSISTING THE COMMUNISTS" AND THREATENED TO KILL THEM IF THEY CONTINUED TO REPORT THE RESULTS. NO RPT NO THREATS WERE MADE BY THE ESA AT THAT TIME AGAINST THE CENTRAL ELECTORAL COUNCIL (CCE) OR ANY OF ITS MEMBERS. PICKERING

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS WORKING GROUP: ITALIAN INTERIOR
 -- MINISTER'S MEETING WITH THE ACTING SECRETARY

1. (Z) - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: INTERIOR MINISTER SCALFARO DEPICTED GROWING BILATERAL ANTI-NARCOTICS COOPERATION AS TAKING PLACE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF ALLIANCE RELATIONS AND AS A CONTRIBUTION TO COMBATTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST GROUPS UNDERLYING THE DRUG TRADE. HE DESCRIBED THE ITALIAN POLITICAL CONTEXT ON THE EVE OF THE EUROPARIAMENT ELECTIONS. SCALFARO ALSO REPORTED ON THE AS-YET INCONCLUSIVE ITALIAN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF LEAMON HUNT. END SUMMARY.

3. ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS IN THE JUNE 5 MEETING INCLUDED INTERIOR MINISTER SCALFARO, HIS CHEF DE CABINET LATTARULO, AND AMBASSADOR PETRIGNANI. -PRESENT ON THE U.S. SIDE IN ADDITION TO THE ACTING SECRETARY WERE INM ASSISTANT SECRETARY DICARLO AND OFFICERS FROM INM AND EUR/WE.

4. NARCOTICS COOPERATION. SCALFARO EMPHASIZED A THEME HE HAD PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL SMITH: THAT THE NEW WORKING GROUP SHOULD BE COMPRISED OF OFFICIALS WITH DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY. IT SHOULD NOT BE JUST A STUDY OR DISCUSSION GROUP. SCALFARO THANKED THE USG FOR ITS UNDERSTANDING OF THE NECESSITY TO GIVE SUCH A GROUP A POLITICAL IMPETUS, AND HE CONSIDERED HIS MEETING WITH DAM TO BE IN THAT VEIN. DAM CONGRATULATED SCALFARO ON HIS DESIGNATION AS NARCOTICS WORKING GROUP CO-CHAIRMAN AND WELCOMED

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ITALY'S SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL AND GOI INTEREST IN COCA CONTROL AT ITS ANDEAN SOURCE.

5. SCALFARO DESCRIBED THREE COMPONENT AREAS TO ITALIAN CRIMINALITY: EPISODIC TERRORISM, ORGANIZED CRIME WITH INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS, AND INTERNAL "PETTY CRIMINALITY" SUCH AS MUGGINGS, BURGLARIES, ETC. HE SAW THESE INTERLINKED BY DRUGS AS A COMMON DENOMINATOR. IF UNCHECKED, SUCH CRIME COULD ERODE THE AUTHORITY OF THE ITALIAN STATE ITSELF. FURTHER BEHIND THE SCENES SCALFARO SAW INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. (HE WAS NOT MORE SPECIFIC.) SCALFARO DEPICTED ENHANCED BILATERAL ANTIDRUG COOPERATION AS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES' FRUITFUL RELATIONS WITHIN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. BILATERAL SUCCESS IN THE DRUG FIELD COULD CONTRIBUTE TO MORE MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN THIS AREA.

6. THE ACTING SECRETARY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SCALFARO'S PICTURING DRUG COOPERATION WITHIN THE ALLIANCE FRAMEWORK. DAM POINTED TO THE RECENT NAC MINISTERIAL AS AN INDICATION OF NATO'S STRONG SPIRIT, REFLECTING THE ALLIANCE'S GENUINE LIFE AS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN PEOPLES BEYOND WHAT STRICTLY BALANCE-OF-POWER CONSIDERATIONS WOULD ENTAIL.

7. ITALIAN POLITICS. TURNING THE CONVERSATION TO ITALIAN POLITICS, SCALFARO POINTED TO THE HISTORIC EVOLUTION OF THE ITALIAN SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST PARTIES SINCE BOTH HAD OPPOSED ITALY'S JOINING NATO IN THE 1940'S. THE PSI, NOW A GOVERNMENT PARTY, AT PRESENT SHARED IN THE CONVICTION THAT THE ALLIANCE WAS FUNDAMENTAL. EVEN THE PCI'S BERLINGUER A FEW YEARS AGO HAD RECOGNIZED NATO AS A PROTECTIVE UMBRELLA--WHICH, QUIPPED SCALFARO, SUGGESTED THAT BERLINGUER FEARED THE RAIN. SCALFARO ASSURED DAM HE COULD BE CERTAIN THAT THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (DC) NEVER HAD AND NEVER WOULD DISTANCE ITSELF FROM FAITH AND LOYALTY TO THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. DAM REPLIED THAT WE CLEARLY

UNDERSTOOD THAT, AND ASKED SCALFARO'S VIEWS ON THE EUROPARLIAMENT ELECTIONS.

8. SCALFARO SAID THAT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE IMAGE OF A WEAK EUROPE WHICH COULD FIND ITSELF STYMIED BY SUCH

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MINUTE ISSUES AS WINE AND CHEESE DISPUTES, HE SAW ITALIAN VOTERS AS VERY APATHETIC OVER THE UPCOMING ELECTION. SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 85 OF THE ELIGIBLE ELECTORATE HAD VOTED IN 1979, AND ITALY'S DISCIPLINED COMMUNIST ELECTORATE COULD BE EXPECTED TO TURNOUT AGAIN IN FORCE THIS YEAR. THE TASK FOR THE OTHER PARTIES WAS TO URGE THEIR OWN SUPPORTERS TO VOTE, LEST THE RESULTS BE SKEWED TOWARD THE COMMUNISTS. THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES HAD TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THEIR SUPPORTERS DID NOT HAVE THE LUXURY OF INDIFFERENCE; SKEWED, PRO-PCI RESULTS COULD NOT BUT IMPACT ON ITALIAN DOMESTIC POLITICS IN SOME AS YET UNDEFINABLE WAY. SCALFARO SAID HE FIRMLY BELIEVED THAT ITALY'S PRESENT FIVE-PARTY COALITION WAS THE ONLY EFFECTIVE DEMOCRATIC COALITION ATTAINABLE AT THIS TIME. HE RULED OUT AS "IMPOSSIBLE" THE IDEA OF REATTACHING THE PCI TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ALONG THE LINES OF A FORMULA LIKE MORO'S IN THE MID-SEVENTIES.

9. HUNT ASSASSINATION. REPLYING TO DAM'S REQUEST FOR A STATUS REPORT, SCALFARO SAID THAT EVEN IF THE MAGISTRACY HAD NOT YET UNCOVERED TANGIBLE LEADS TO THE PERPETRATORS, THERE HAD TO BE SOME LINK OF THE CASE TO INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. HE POINTED TO ITALY'S LONG COASTLINES AND LOCATION RELATIVE TO NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST AS FACTORS MAKING THE PENINSULA A PARTICULARLY FREQUENT TRANSIT POINT FOR QUESTIONABLE FOREIGNERS. SCALFARO SAID THAT 10 0" ITALY'S PRISON POPULATION OF 40,000 WAS FOREIGN. HE ASSURED DAM THAT INT:NSE EFFORTS CONTINUED BOTH TO CAPTURE HUNT'S ASSASSINS AND TO AVERT FUTURE THREATS, AND POINTED TO PRESUMED LINKS BETWEEN TERRORISTS AND THE DRUG TRADE AS A FURTHER RATIONALE FOR BETTER BILATERAL ANTIDRUG COOPERATION. DAM AGREED, POINTING TO THE VIRTUAL STATE-WITHIN-A-STATE SITUATION RAMPANT DRUG TRADE HAD LED TO IN AT LEAST ONE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY. DAM

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

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SUBJECT: THE TWO TRACK POLICY AS SEEN FROM WINDHOEK

REF: WINDHOEK 341

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: THE SAG IS CONFIDENT THAT EVENTS ARE MOVING IN ITS DIRECTION AND THAT THE OPTIONS FOR SWAPO AND THE MPLA ARE NARROWING. FROM THE WINDHOEK PERSPECTIVE, SOUTH AFRICA APPEARS TO BE FOLLOWING A VARIATION OF THE OLD TWO-TRACK POLICY. THE INTERNAL TRACK IS NOW AIMED AT ACHIEVING A RELATIVELY MODERATE SWAPO-LED GOVERNMENT, THROUGH MPC SWAPO AGREEMENTS AND MODIFICATION OF 345. AT THE SAME TIME, SOUTH AFRICA IS PURSUING ITS ACCOMMODATION POLICY WITH THE MPLA AND INSISTING THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF 435 WILL REQUIRE CUBAN TROOP WITHDRAWAL. THE CTW ISSUE HAS BEEN USEFUL TO THE SAG BUT IT IS QUITE PREPARED TO FINESSE IT. NEVERTHELESS, THE SOUTH AFRICANS HOPE THEIR DETENTE POLICY WILL EVENTUALLY LEAD TO MPLA-UNITA NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING CONCESSIONS BY LUANDA ON THE CUBAN PRESENCE. THE BOTHAS APPEAR IN NO HURRY AT THIS POINT AND PROBABLY PREFER ANOTHER SIX MONTHS TO WEAR DOWN SWAPO. THERE ARE MANY UNKNOWN, INCLUDING THE INTERNAL DYNAMICS AND DECISIONS OF THE MPLA, BUT SOUTH AFRICA SEEMS TO BE REASONABLY OPTIMISTIC THAT IT CAN OVER THE NEXT YEAR OR SO ACHIEVE ITS MAJOR REGIONAL GOALS, WITH OR WITHOUT SOME CONTINUING CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA.

END SUMMARY.

3. JUDGING FROM RECENT TALKS WITH GENERAL GELDENHUYS, DAVID STEWARD, SEAN CLEARY, AND MILITARY AND OTHER OBSERVERS IN WINDHOEK, SOUTH AFRICA APPEARS TO BELIEVE IT IS IN A RELATIVELY PROMISING POLITICAL AS WELL AS MILITARY POSITION. THE SAG DOES NOT

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SEEM TO EXPECT THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF 435 IS LIKELY FOR SOME TIME -- AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER THE U.S. ELECTIONS -- BUT THE TREND OF EVENTS IS SEEN AS FAVORABLE. WHILE ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC PRESSURES ON THE SAG TO REACH AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT CONTINUE, ANGOLA AND SWAPO FACE MORE IMMEDIATE DILEMMAS. SADF BELIEVES SWAPO'S MILITARY ARM IS ON THE ROPES, AND, IF THE PEACE PROCESS WITH THE ANGOLANS HOLDS UP REASONABLY WELL, THAT THE INTERNAL TERRORIST THREAT CAN BE EFFECTIVELY CRIPPLED WITHIN SIX MONTHS (REFTEL). SWAPO LEADERS ARE THUS BEING COMPELLED TO RECONSIDER THEIR POLITICAL OPTIONS, CAPE TOWN BELIEVES, INCLUDING POSSIBLE ACCEPTANCE OF SOME AMENDMENT OF 435 AS A SHORT CUT TO INDEPENDENCE AND POWER. THIS IS SEEN AS A STEP BY STEP PROCESS, THE SPEED OF WHICH WILL DEPEND ON THE CONTINUED VIABILITY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN-ANGOLAN PEACE PROCESS, ATTITUDES AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS INSIDE SWAPO, THE STRENGTH AND EFFECTIVENESS OF ANGOLAN AND ZAMBIAN PRESSURES TO PUSH SWAPO INTO COMPROMISES, AND SOVIET EFFORTS IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

4. THE MPLA IS ALSO VIEWED AS HAVING LIMITED ALTERNATIVES, REALIZING THAT IT CANNOT ACHIEVE THE OPTIMUM OUTCOME--FULLY AND EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF 435 WITHOUT REFERENCE TO CUBAN PRESENCE. SOME SAG OFFICIALS POSTULATE TWO BROAD REALISTIC OPTIONS FOR THE MPLS: 1) FORGET NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE FOR THE TIME BEING, ACCEPT A DETENTE WITH SOUTH AFRICA THAT WOULD LIMIT MPLS SUPPORT FOR SWAPO, AND CONTINUE TO PURSUE THE WAR AGAINST UNITA; OR 2) NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT WITH UNITA, INCLUDING A FORMULA FOR CTW, AND THEN DEMAND IMPLEMENTATION OF 435. CLEARLY BELIEVES THAT KEEPING THE CUBANS IN ANGOLA AND AVOIDING THE INHERENT PROBLEMS AND DIVISIONS IN TRYING TO FORCE THEIR DEPARTURE AT THIS TIME IS MORE IMPORTANT TO LUANDA THAN IMPLEMENTATION OF 435. THERE IS ALSO A BELIEF HERE THAT MPLA MODERATES WHO FAVOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNITA HAVE RECENTLY LOST GROUND. ACCORDING TO OUR CONTACTS, KITO HIMSELF TOLD PIK

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