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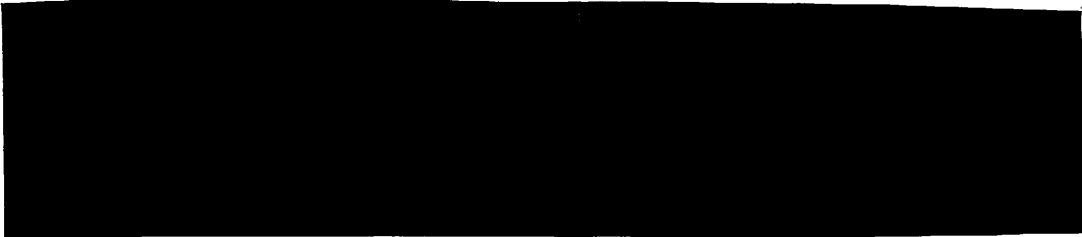
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COUNTRY: (U) SOMALIA (SO); SOUTH AFRICA (SF); YEMEN (YM); LIBYA  
(LY).

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SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] ABGAL AND HABR GIDIR ARMOR SHIPMENTS  
ARRIVE IN SOMALIA FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND YEMEN (U).

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WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT FINALLY  
EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE. REPORT CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET~~ ~~NOFORN~~  
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SUMMARY: ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 1994, ARMORED  
TANKS WERE SHIPPED TO SOMALIA FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND YEMEN. THESE  
TANKS WERE SOLD TO A FACTION SUPPORTING MUHAMMAD FARAH ((HASSAN))  
AIDEED AND THE MUROSADE CLAN.

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TEXT: 1. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ FROM NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 1994, AN ABGAL  
CLAN BUSINESSMAN IN SOMALIA IMPORTED 16 SMALL TANKS FROM SOUTH  
AFRICA. THE TANKS WERE UNLOADED AT THE SEAPORT OF BALCAD  
[REDACTED] SOMALIA, AND WERE ORIGINALLY DESTINED FOR ABGAL

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CUSTOMERS. HOWEVER, THE ABGAL CLANSMEN COULD NOT AFFORD THE TANKS, SO THE BUSINESSMAN SOLD EIGHT TANKS TO A FACTION SUPPORTING MUHAMMAD FARAH ((HASSAN)) AIDEED, AND SOLD THE REMAINING EIGHT TANKS TO THE MUROSADE CLAN (NFI).

2. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 1994, HABR GIDIR ELEMENTS SECRETLY RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL SHIPMENT OF 20 TANKS AT THE SEAPORT OF XARARDHEERE [REDACTED] SOMALIA. THE SHIPMENT WAS FINANCED BY THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT AS PART OF A GENERAL SUPPORT FOR AIDEED'S ANTI-AMERICAN STANCE. TO ENHANCE SECRECY THE TANKS WERE TRANSSHIPPED THROUGH YEMEN.

COMMENTS: (U) [REDACTED]

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