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PASS: (U) NSACSS FOR ZKZK PP DXD RRK DE;
KUSLO TO COS FOR INFO.

COUNTRY: (U) SOMALIA (SO); EGYPT (EG).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS SUSPECTED OF SELLING
ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO THE SOMALI SALVATION ALLIANCE (U).

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INTELLIGENCE. REPORT CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET~~ ~~NOFORN WINTTEL~~.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

SUMMARY: ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ UNIDENTIFIED [REDACTED] SOLDIERS SOLD ANTITANK
WEAPONS AND SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION TO THE SOMALI SALVATION ALLIANCE.

TEXT: 1. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ [REDACTED]
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF THE [REDACTED] (NFI), FORMERLY
STATIONED AT THE MOGADISHU, SOMALIA, SEAPORT [REDACTED]
AND NOW AT THE MOGADISHU AIRPORT [REDACTED]
SOLD WIRED-GUIDED ANTITANK MISSILES (AT-3), ROCKET
PROPELLED GRENADES (RPG-7), AND SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION (NFI) TO
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF THE SOMALI SALVATION ALLIANCE (SSA), MOST
NOTABLY THE ABGAL CLAN. THIS HAS TAKEN PLACE FOR AT LEAST THE
LAST SIX WEEKS. THE QUANTITY AND PURCHASE PRICE IS UNKNOWN AT

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THIS TIME. [REDACTED] THE SOMALIS GENERALLY REFER TO THE ANTITANK MISSILES AS STRIMS.)

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2. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ TO PROVE [REDACTED] INVOLVEMENT IN WHAT THE SNA BELIEVES IS SOMALI INTERNAL AFFAIRS, [REDACTED] SENT SEVERAL TEAMS OF SNA MILITIA, POSING AS ABGAL MILITIA, TO THE SEAPORT AND LATER TO THE AIRPORT TO BUY THE ABOVE NAMED WEAPONS. THE [REDACTED] SOLDIERS (NFI) WERE RELUCTANT TO SELL ANYTHING OTHER THAN SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION TO THESE TEAMS. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE [REDACTED] WOULD ONLY CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH PEOPLE THEY KNEW (NFI).

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COMMENTS: 1. (U) [REDACTED]

2. (U) [REDACTED] WAS AWARE THIS INFORMATION WOULD BE RELAYED TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND MAY HAVE TAILORED HIS REMARKS ACCORDINGLY.

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3. (U) [REDACTED]

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