



BODY

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

-  
COUNTRY: (U) SOMALIA (SO); UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (TC).

-  
SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] SOMALI SALVATION ALLIANCE RECEIVES  
SHIPMENT OF RPGS AND HEAVY WEAPONS AMMUNITION (U).

-  
WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED  
INTELLIGENCE. REPORT CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET NOFORN WNIINTEL~~

-----  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
-----



-  
SUMMARY: ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ A SHIPMENT OF RPGS AND HEAVY WEAPONS  
AMMUNITION ARRIVED IN SOMALIA ON 7 SEPTEMBER 1994 ON A DHOW NAMED  
ANNAS FROM THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. THE SHIPMENT DESTINED FOR THE  
SOMALI SALVATION ALLIANCE CONTAINED LARGE QUANTITIES (NFI) OF  
ROCKET PROPELLED GRENADES AND AMMUNITION.

-  
TEXT: 1. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THE SSA RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION  
ON 7 SEPTEMBER 1994 AT THE SHALLOW WATER PORT OF ADALE  
[REDACTED] SOMALIA, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 150 KILOMETERS  
NORTHEAST OF MOGADISHU.

2. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ THE SHIPMENT WHICH ARRIVED ON A DHOW NAMED ANNAS FROM THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, CONSISTED OF CARGO OF ROCKET PROPELLED GRENADES (RPG) AND CREW SERVED WEAPONS AMMUNITION. LARGE QUANTITIES (NFI) OF RPG-7'S AND AMMUNITION FOR THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS--106 MILLIMETER (MM) RECOILLESS RIFLES, ZU-23-2 23MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY, ZPU 14.5MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT HEAVY MACHINE GUNS (HMG), AND THE BROWNING 50 CALIBER HMG WERE OFF-LOADED. THERE WAS NO SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION IN THE SHIPMENT.

3. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ THE PURCHASE, SHIPMENT AND RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE WAS ARRANGED BY [REDACTED] IT WILL BE USED TO RESUPPLY ABGAL, MUROSADE AND HAWADLE CLAN MILITIAS IN MOGADISHU AND CENTRAL SOMALIA.

4. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ [REDACTED] THAT THE SSA MILITIA RECEIVED A SIZEABLE PORTION OF THE SHIPMENT ON 10 OR 11 SEPTEMBER 1994. HE BRAGGED THAT THE SSA MILITIA COULD NOW FIRE ITS RECOILLESS RIFLES WITHOUT CONCERN ABOUT RUNNING OUT OF ROUNDS. HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE SSA MILITIA RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 100 RPGS WHICH WOULD BE QUITE EFFECTIVE IN A FIGHT AGAINST THE SOMALI NATIONAL ALLIANCE (SNA) MILITIA. THE RPGS AND AMMUNITION FOR THE OTHER WEAPONS ARE BEING STORED AT TWO SITES IN MADINA-[REDACTED] GARAGE, NEAR THE MADINA MARKET [REDACTED] AND VILLA GABIYOW, LOCATED NEAR THE NATIONAL BANK COMPOUND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATED THE RPGS AND AMMUNITION WILL BE ISSUED TO THE ABGAL, MUROSADE, HAWADLE AND DIR MILITIAS OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. [REDACTED] COMMENTED THAT HE EXPECTS THE SSA MILITIA WILL PUT THESE WEAPONS TO GOOD USE OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS (NFI).

COMMENTS: 1. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ [REDACTED]

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

4. (U) [REDACTED]