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COUNTRY: (U) SOMALIA (SO); SOUTH AFRICA (SF); UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES (TC); NORTH KOREA (KN); AFGHANISTAN (AF); SUDAN (SU);
LIBYA (LY); YEMEN (YM) BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (BK); SERBIA (SR);
ROMANIA (RO).

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SUBJ: IIR ██████████ SOMALI FACTIONS ARE RECEIVING WEAPONS
FROM INTERNATIONAL ARMS TRADERS (U).

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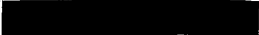



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SUMMARY: ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ COMPETING SOMALI FACTIONS ARE BUYING WEAPONS FROM NORTH KOREA, AFGHANISTAN, AND SOUTH AFRICA. LIBYA, SUDAN, AND EGYPT ALSO PROVIDED WEAPONS TO SOMALIA AS GRANTS. THESE ARMS DEALS ARE CURRENTLY BEING BROKERED BY TRADERS WORKING IN DUBAYY, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

TEXT: ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ PURCHASING AGENTS FROM DIFFERENT SOMALI FACTIONS ARE COMPETING WITH EACH OTHER TO ACQUIRE WEAPONS. THE AGENTS ARE BUYING WEAPONS FROM NORTH KOREA, AFGHANISTAN, SOUTH AFRICA, AND MAY ALSO BE PURCHASING ARMS FROM SERBIANS IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA AND FROM ROMANIA. THE BROKERS MEET IN DUBAYY  UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, TO SET PRICES AND ARRANGE DEALS. LIBYA, SUDAN, AND YEMEN HAVE PROVIDED VARIOUS SOMALI FACTIONS WITH WEAPONS AS GRANTS (NFI).

COMMENTS: (U) 



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