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COUNTRY: (U) SOMALIA (SO); ETHIOPIA (ET); SUDAN (SU).

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SUBJ: IIR  UTHMAN HASSAN HAJI (('ALI)) ATTO
ARRANGES FOR SHIPMENTS OF AMMUNITION FROM ETHIOPIA TO SOMALIA
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EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE. REPORT CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET NOFORN~~
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SUMMARY: ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ 'UTHMAN HASSAN HAJI (('ALI)) ATTO ARRANGED
FOR TWO SHIPMENTS OF AMMUNITION AND VEHICLES TO BE DELIVERED
FROM ETHIOPIA TO SOMALIA.

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TEXT: 1. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ ON 18 AND 26 SEPTEMBER 1994, TWO SHIPMENTS
OF AMMUNITION ARRIVED IN MOGADISHU, SOMALIA, FROM ETHIOPIA.
EACH SHIPMENT CONSISTED OF THREE N-3 FIAT FLATBED TRUCKS AND
AMMUNITION FOR 106 MILLIMETER (MM) ANTITANK (AT) RECOILLESS
RIFLES, 75MM AT RECOILLESS RIFLES, AK-47 RIFLES AND G-3 RIFLES.
THE AMMUNITION WAS LOADED ON THE TRUCKS AND THEN COVERED WITH
BAGS OF CHARCOAL TO CONCEAL THE TRUE NATURE OF THE SHIPMENTS.

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THE SHIPMENTS WERE DELIVERED TO THE SOMALI NATIONAL ALLIANCE (SNA) MILITIA IN MOGADISHU.

2. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ 'UTHMAN HASSAN HAJI (('ALI)) ATTO MADE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE SHIPMENTS. ATTO MET WITH SEVERAL ARMS DEALERS (NFI) IN ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, IN MID-SEPTEMBER 1994 AND CLOSED THE DEAL FOR THE AMMUNITION. RUMORS AMONG SNA MILITIA LEADERS (NFI) IN MOGADISHU INDICATE THAT THE AMMUNITION CAME FROM AND WAS PAID FOR BY THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT (NFI). SOME OF THE MORE MILITANT MOSLEMS IN THE SNA BELIEVE THIS IS A SIGN OF THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ISLAMIC STATE IN SOMALIA AND WERE PLEASED TO HEAR OF THIS ACTION.

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.

3. (U) [REDACTED]

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