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1. OFFICIAL OF ASECNA, REGIONAL AFRICAN AIR TRAFFIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION, CONTACTED EMBOFF ON JULY 30 WITH QUERY ON AERIAL PHENOMENON. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL, DURING NIGHT OF JULY 27, SEVERAL CALLERS REPORTED TO LOME AIRPORT THAT THEY SAW A BURNING OBJECT FLYING LOW IN THE SKY ON NORTH-SOUTH TRAJECTORY. OFFICIAL ASKED IF WE HAD ANY INFO ON ANY POSSIBLE SATELLITE BREAK-UP OR SIMILAR PHENOMENA.

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HAVE ANY RELEVANT INFO ON THIS PHENOMENON WHICH WE COULD PROVIDE TO TOGOLESE. KORN

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