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1. FOLLOWING IS THE "FRIDAY REPORT" PRODUCED FOR THE AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S WEEKLY STAFF MEETING. MUCH OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE IS SENSITIVE, DEALING WITH INTER-BUREAU OR INTER-AGENCY MATTERS UNDER DISCUSSION OR UNDER REVIEW. IT SHOULD BE TREATED AS FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, WITH YOU DECIDING ON ANY FURTHER

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3. AF FRONT OFFICE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY COHEN WILL DEPART FOR CAIRO AND THE HORN ON MONDAY, JULY 31. HE WILL RETURN TO THE OFFICE ON AUGUST 10. SPECIAL ASSISTANT JERRY LANIER WILL MAKE THE TRIP AS WELL. WARREN CLARK WILL BE ACTING.

AMBASSADOR COHEN ON JULY 26 WENT TO MCDILL AFB, FLORIDA, FOR CENTCOM DISCUSSIONS.

4. AF/C

AF/C IS DOWN THREE OFFICERS NEXT WEEK: GENE SCHMIEL IS STILL ON LEAVE AND THE CHAD DESK AND CONGO/EG/ASSISTANT ZAIRE DESK REMAIN UNOCCUPIED.

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MOBUTU PLAYS THE PEACE CORPS GAMBIT: IN A DISQUIETING DEVELOPMENT, MOBUTU SENT A MESSAGE VIA A.N.D. DIRECTOR NGBANDA COMPLAINING THAT PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS ARE ACTING AS INTELLIGENCE AGENTS, REPORTING ON HOW HE SPENDS HIS MONEY. CHARGE BAAS POINTED OUT THAT U.S. LAW EXPLICITLY BARS PEACE CORPS FROM ANY ANY INTELLIGENCE GATHERING ACTIVITIES, BUT THAT HE WOULD REEMPHASIZE STANDING

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INSTRUCTIONS TO REFRAIN FROM ANY COMMENTS OR ACTIVITIES THAT COULD BE MISCONSTRUED AS INTERFERENCE IN ZAIRIAN AFFAIRS.

THE LAST DOWN-CYCLE IN BILATERAL RELATIONS REACHED ITS NADIR WHEN MOBUTU THREATENED TO KICK OUT THE PEACE CORPS. IT ALSO INCLUDED A TIGHTENING UP ON GOZ CONTACTS WITH OFFICIAL AMERICANS. DATT HAS REPORTED DEFENSE MINISTER LIKULIA JUST ORDAINED FUTURE ZAIRE MILITARY CONTACTS WITH U.S. PERSONNEL MUST BE CHANNELLED THROUGH AN OFFICIAL LIAISON OFFICE. EMBASSY KINSHASA FEELS THAT MOBUTU WAS STUNG BY THE PROFLIGACY MESSAGE HE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON AND IS RETALIATING WITH A WARNING -- PERHAPS TO GIVE HIM ROOM FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES.

AGREEMENT WITH BELGIUM SIGNED. ON JULY 26 AFTER A LAST-MINUTE HITCH WHEN THE GOZ UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED TO ELIMINATE THE DEBT RELIEF LINKS WITH IMF REFORM.

NEW MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY AND INDUSTRY: ANOTHER PROMINENT FORMER EXILE (SINCE 1971), NDELE BAMU, HAS BEEN BROUGHT BACK TO THE FOLD AND NAMED MINISTER FOR NATIONAL ECONOMY AND INDUSTRY. NDELE, A RESPECTED ECONOMIST, WAS GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK FROM 1961 THROUGH 1970. HE SPENT MUCH OF THE 1970'S STUDYING AND LECTURING IN THE U.S.

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HABRE-QADHAFI MEETING IN BAMAKO MAKES NO PROGRESS: AS EXPECTED, THE JULY 20/21 MINI-SUMMIT IN BAMAKO PRODUCED HANDSHAKES FOR REPORTERS BUT NO CONTRIBUTION TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF CHAD/LIBYA ISSUES. THE NEGOTIATIONS FOUNDERED ON EXPECTED ISSUES: QADHAFI WANTED QUESTIONS INVOLVING LIBYAN POW'S AND WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH TROOPS WRITTEN INTO A SETTLEMENT. AS EXPECTED, HABRE REFUSED.

CAMEROON

IBRD AGREEMENT SIGNED: CAMEROON SIGNED A STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT AGREEMENT ON JULY 17 WITH THE WORLD BANK. IN A MEETING WITH DONORS, BANK OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD UNDERESTIMATED THE LEVEL OF RESOURCES NEEDED TO INSURE ECONOMIC RECOVERY, AND THAT APPROXIMATELY 500 MILLION DOLLARS WOULD BE NEEDED OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS. MORE PRECISE FIGURES WILL BE GENERATED AT THE ANNUAL WORLD BANK MEETING IN SEPTEMBER IN ANTICIPATION OF THE NOVEMBER CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING IN PARIS.

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OIL NEGOTIATIONS: AMOCO HAS CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT FOR YET ANOTHER OFFSHORE BLOCK (MARINE 5) THAT REPORTEDLY INCLUDES A SIGNING BONUS OF 5.5 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS LATEST DEAL, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOCO/AGIP AGREEMENTS FOR TWO OTHER BLOCKS, GIVE AMOCO ACCESS TO MOST OF THE AREAS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THEIR EXISTING BLOCK (MARINE 1) WHERE AMOCO ALREADY HAS A LARGE COMMERCIAL FIND. AMOCO TOLD THE EMBASSY THEY HOPE TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY SIXTY EXPATRIATE FAMILIES IN POINTE NOIRE BY THE TIME THEY REACH FULL PRODUCTION ON MARINE 1.

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5. AF/E

SUDAN:

THE NEW GOVERNMENT STILL SEEMS PUZZLED ABOUT HOW TO ENGAGE THE SPLA. DURING THE OAU CONFERENCE, BASHIR UNILATERALLY ANNOUNCED THE GOS WOULD EXTEND THE CEASEFIRE ANOTHER MONTH AND, ACCORDING TO THE SUDANESE EMBASSY HERE, ASKED MUBARAK, MOI AND MUSEVENI TO HELP SET UP A MEETING FOR HIM WITH GARANG. ONE STILL UNCONFIRMED PRESS REPORT INDICATES MUBARAK DID SET UP SUCH A MEETING. THERE IS STILL NO EVIDENCE THE GOVERNMENT HAS A PEACE STRATEGY.

WE HAVE STARTED CONSULTING WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SUDAN-SPECIFIC LEGISLATION TO WAIVE SECTION 513 (CUTTING AID BECAUSE OF A COUP) AND BROOKE. REACTION TO OUR LIMITED SAMPLING IS THAT THE MEMBERS MIGHT GO ALONG WITH LEGISLATION, SO LONG AS BASHIR FIRST TAKE STEPS TO ACTUALLY DELIVER ON PEACE, RELIEF AND SPECIFIC PLANS TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY.

DESPITE THE SUMMER HEAT, IT IS HIGH TRAVEL SEASON TO KHARTOUM. JIMMY CARTER STOPPED IN KHARTOUM THIS WEEK TO TALK TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT. ASSISTANT SECREARY COHEN WILL BE THERE AUGUST 6 - 7, AND MICKEY LELAND PLANS TO STOP THERE AUGUST 8 - 9.

SEYCHELLES:

THIS WEDNESDAY GREG BRADFORD AND AMBASSADOR MORAN WATCHED AIR SEYCHELLES' NEW 767 TAKE OFF FROM GRAND RAPIDS BOUND FOR SEYCHELLES WITH PRESIDENT RENE ABOARD. THE VISIT, CAPPED BY 15 MINUTES WITH PRESIDENT BUSH IN THE OVAL OFFICE, TURNED OUT VERY WELL IN SPITE OF LAX ORGANIZATION BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR HOSTS AND THE IMPORTUNINGS OF AN IRATE, WELL-CONNECTED AMERICAN WHOSE HOUSE IN SEYCHELLES

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HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED.

WE ARE WORKING WITH L AND PM AND DOD TO PREPARE A RESPONSE TO RENE'S INITIAL OFFER FOR RENEWING THE SATELLITE TRACKING STATION.

AMBASSAOR MORAN WILL DEPART TOWN FOR VICTORIA ON AUGUST 6.

SOMALIA

AMBASSADOR CRIGLER WILL DEPART TOWN FOR MOGADISHU ON AUGUST 3.

THE SOMALIA PCC IS SET FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 1.

KENYA

THREE BUSES CONTAINING TWENTY AMERICAN TOURISTS WERE SHOT UP BY POACHERS IN TSAVO YESTERDAY. ONE WOMAN WAS KILLED. THIS WEEK WE'VE WORKED WITH CA ON NAIROBI'S DRAFT OF A NEW TRAVEL ADVISORY ON VIOLENCE IN GAME PARKS (AND A FEW OTHER ISSUES.) WE ASKED CA THIS MORNING TO GET IT ON THE WIRE BEFORE THE WEEKEND. WE'LL PROBABLY HEAR ABOUT THE TSAVO INCIDENT FROM THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS.

WE'LL STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH AF/S ON THE KENYAN MEDIATION ROLE IN MOZAMBIQUE.

UGANDA:

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY AND APOLOGIZED FOR AN INCIDENT EARLIER THIS MONTH IN WHICH 47 SUFFOCATED AFTER SEVERAL HUNDRED YOUTHS ROUNDED UP IN AN
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ANTI-REBEL SWEEP IN KUMI WERE DETAINED IN RAIL CARS FOR SEVERAL DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER. THE ARMY OFFICERS INVOLVED HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS PROMISED A FULL INVESTIGATION.

ETHIOPIA:

THE CARTER/MENGISTU MEETING WAS POSITIVE, BUT IT REMAINS UNCLEAR HOW SERIOUS THE TWO SIDES ARE ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS. CARTER SUGGESTED THAT AS A SIGN OF GOOD FAITH THE GOVERNMENT COULD CHANGE ITS POLICIES ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, SUCH AS ALLOWING THE ICRC ACCESS TO DETAINEES. MENGISTU ACKNOWLEDGED THE IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY THE

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ICRC BUT SAID HE WAS NOT READY YET TO ALLOW THEM ACCESS TO PRISONERS.

6. AF/EPS

IDA 9: EFFORTS TO BRING BUERAUCRATIC DELINQUENT CHARLES DALLARA TO JUSTICE HAVE BEEN DELAYED BY AN EB DECISION TO DELAY FORWARDING A JOINT EB/AF REQUEST ASKING OUR 7TH FLOOR TO REGISTER OUR MUTUAL CONCERN ABOUT THE GENERAL LACK OF INTERAGENCY COORDINATION ON SETTING USG POSITIONS IN IDA. THE DELAY WAS INTENDED TO GIVE THE NSC TIME TO RESPOND TO A JUNE 22 REQUEST BY THE SECRETARY TO BRENT SCOWCROFT TO ESTABLISH AN IMPROVED INTERAGENCY

COORDINATION MECHANISM FOR DETERMINING U.S. VOTES IN THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. THE NSC HAS RESPONDED WITH A JULY 25 MEMO TO TREASURY, STATE, AND AID THAT TASKS THEM WITH COMING UP WITH PROPOSALS TO STRENGTHEN THE CONSULTATION PROCESS BY AUGUST 25. THE MEMO SUGGESTS THAT THE PROCESS SHOULD INCLUDE PROCEDURES GIVING OTHER AGENCIES 72 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE WHEN TREASURY DECIDES TO VOTE NO OR ABSTAIN ON A WORLD BANK, OR MDB LOAN, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN APPEALS PROCESS WHEN THE
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SECRETARY OF STATE DETERMINES SUCH A VOTE COULD HAVE IMPORTANT FOREIGN POLICY IMPLICATIONS. THIS EFFORT, IF SUCCESSFUL, COULD SET AN IMPORTANT PRECEDENT FOR INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIONS ON IDA.

EXIMBANK GOES HALFWAY TO TORONTO OPTION C: EXIMBANK HAS APPROVED A CHANGE IN THE FORMULA IT USES TO CALCULATE INTEREST DUE ON RESCHEDULED DEBT. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED ABOUT THIS MOVE, APPROVED BY THE BANK'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE END OF JUNE, WHICH SHOULD SAVE AFRICAN COUNTRIES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN INTEREST CHARGES OVER THE YEARS. FORMERLY, THE BANK CHARGED ONE-HALF PERCENT OVER ITS MEDIUM TERM COST OF FUNDS. FROM NOW ON, HOWEVER, IT WILL USE THE SAME ONE-HALF PERCENT SPREAD, BUT USE SIX-MONTH TREASURY BILLS AS ITS BASE RATE. SINCE SHORT TERM INTEREST RATES ARE GENERALLY BELOW MEDIUM AND LONGER TERM RATES (ALTHOUGH NOT RECENTLY), THE CHANGE IN THE BASE RATE AMOUNTS TO AN EFFECTIVE CUT IN EXIM'S INTEREST CHARGES. THE BANK ESTIMATES THAT THE SAVINGS WILL BE ON THE ORDER OF 1.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS, OR ALMOST HALF OF THE 3.5 PERCENTAGE POINT REDUCTION CALLED FOR IN OPTION C OF THE TORONTO "MENU OF OPTIONS" AT THE PARIS CLUB.

THE NEW INTEREST RATE POLICY WAS ANNOUNCED AT LAST WEEK'S PARIS CLUB MEETING. IT APPLIES TO BILATERAL RESCHEDULINGS PURSUANT TO PARIS CLUB AGREED MINUTES SIGNED AFTER MARCH 1 OF THIS YEAR, WHICH INCLUDES MOST OF EXIM'S BIGGER

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CUSTOMERS ON THE CONTINENT: NIGERIA, CAMEROON, ANGOLA, AND ZAIRE. WE WILL DO A FRONT CHANNEL MESSAGE SO THAT EMBASSIES CAN INFORM HOST COUNTRIES OF POTENTIAL BENEFITS. WE WILL ALSO ADD A PARAGRAPH ON THE PROCEDURAL CHANGE TO THE REGIONAL BRIEF ON DEBT RELIEF ON WHICH WE ARE WORKING WITH AF/P AND PA.
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BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR AFRICA. RALPH HOFSTAD, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF LAND O'LAKES, INC., IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH MR. EAGLEBURGER ON SEPTEMBER 12 TO DISCUSS THE FORMATION OF A PRIVATE SECTOR BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR AFRICA. HOFSTAD AGREED LAST YEAR TO ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE CORPORATE LEADERS

TO FORM A BUSINESS COUNCIL TO PROMOTE INVESTMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA. WE HAVE BEEN PUSHING FORMATION OF THE COUNCIL FOR SOMETIME, BUT UNTIL RECENTLY HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN PERSUADING THE NEW SEVENTH FLOOR TEAM TO FOLLOW UP. SENIOR LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERESTED FEDERAL AGENCIES AND QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

IMF BOARD REVIEW OF ARREARS OWED BY LIBERIA AND SIERRA LEONE: A JULY 19 BOARD DISCUSSION OF OUTSTANDING ARREARS OWED THE FUND BY LIBERIA, PERU, AND SIERRA LEONE REACHED NO DECISIONS ON POSSIBLE SANCTIONS (WHICH COULD RANGE FROM TERMINATION OF TECHICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP). FURTHER BOARD CONSIDERATION OF THIS ISSUE WILL OCCUR IN AUGUST, BUT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST THE OFFENDING COUNTRIES UNTIL AFTER THE JOINT BANK/FUND ANNUAL MEETING IN LATE SEPTEMBER.

ANGOLAN PARIS CLUB RESCHEDULING: ANGOLA'S PARIS CLUB RESCHEDULING TOOK PLACE ON JULY 20 WITH THE U.S. PARTICIPATING INFORMALLY, I.E. NEITHER AS A PARTICIPANT NOR AS AN OBSERVER. OTHER CREDITORS ABSENT FROM THE MEETING INCLUDED BRAZIL AND PORTUGAL. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE WAS PRESENT, HOWEVER (SITTING WITH THE U.K. DELEGATION), AND INTERVENED SUCCESSFULLY SEVERAL TIMES TO INSURE THAT THE AGREEMENT LIMITED THE CONSOLIDATION PERIOD FOR RESCHEDULING, AND DENIED ANGOLA'S REQUEST FOR LIBERAL TORONTO TERMS RESERVED FOR LOW INCOME, DEBT DISTRESSED
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AFRICAN COUNTRIES UNDERTAKING ECONOMIC REFORM. OUR REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS THAT THE ANGOLAN DELEGATION GAVE NO

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INDICATION OF BEING AWARE OF HIS PRESENCE BUT THEY ALMOST SURELY KNEW.

THE FINAL AGREEMENT PROVIDED RESCHEDULING OF 100 PERCENT OF ARREARS AS OF JUNE 30, 1989 FOR BOTH PREVIOUSLY RESCHEDULED DEBT (PRD) AND NON-PREVIOUSLY RESCHEDULED DEBT (NPRD); 100 PERCENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON NPRD FALLING DUE FROM JULY 1, 1989 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1990; 100 PERCENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON PRD FALLING DUE FROM JULY 1, 1989 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1989, AND 50 PERCENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON PRD FALLING DUE FROM JANUARY 1, 1990 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1990. THE AGREEMENT CONDITIONS FURTHER RESCHEDULING ON ANGOLA'S ENTERING INTO AN ECONOMIC REFORM AGREEEMENT WITH THE IMF.

BASED ON THE PARIS CLUB AGREEMENT, THE EXIM BANK WILL SEEK A BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE ANGOLAN CENTRAL BANK FOR RESCHEDULING ITS ANGOLAN DEBT.

FAMINE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM. THE FAMINE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (FEWS) INFORMAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE SAHEL REGION HELD ITS FIRST MEETING OF THE RAINY SEASON ON JULY 27. MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE EVERY TWO WEEKS AS LONG AS NEEDED TO MONITOR SEASONAL RAINFALL, CROP CONDITIONS AND PEST PROBLEMS AND TO IDENTIFY ANY ACTION REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO POTENTIAL FOOD SHORTAGES AND/OR PEST INFESTATIONS. OFDA PARTICIPANTS BEGAN WITH A SHORT PRESENTATION ON THE SCREWWORM FLY INFESTATION IN LIBYA AND ITS POTENTIAL IMPACT ON LIVESTOCK AND HUMAN POPULATIONS IN THE SAHEL.

FEWS PROJECT SPECIALISTS PRESENTED THE LATEST RAINFALL AND
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CROP FORECASTS FOR THE REGION. ALTHOUGH THE RAINS HAVE COME LATE TO MUCH OF THE AREA, CURRENT PROJECTIONS ARE FOR A NEAR-NORMAL CROP YEAR REGION-WIDE (80 TO 100 PERCENT OF THE 30 YEAR AVERAGE). SPOTTY DRY AREAS PERSIST FROM CENTRAL MALI TO WESTERN CHAD AND RUNNING NORTH TO SOUTH IN CENTRAL ETHIOPIA. ALTHOUGH RAINFALL IN THE SENEGAL RIVER VALLEY HAS BEEN ABOVE NORMAL, MASSIVE REPATRIATIONS OF MAURITANIANS TO SENEGAL HAVE RESULTED IN LABOR SHORTAGES IN MAURITANIAN FARM AREAS, THREATENING MAURITANIA'S 1989 HARVEST PROSPECTS. THESE DISRUPTIONS ALSO PORTEND NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES FOR SENEGAL, I.E., LOWER FOOD PRODUCTION AND GREATER FOOD NEEDS. MEETING PARTICIPANTS AGREED TO GET THE WORD OUT TO OVERSEAS MISSIONS ON THE POCKETS OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS IN THE REGION. FEWS FIELD REPRESENTATIVES ACROSS THE CONTINENT WILL BE RECEIVING UPDATES OF THE SITUATION THROUGH THE FEWS BULLETIN WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY TEN DAYS THROUGHOUT THE PLANTING AND HARVEST TIMEFRAME.

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SCREWWORM FLY UPDATE: INFORMATION STILL SCANTY. AT AN INTERAGENCY MEETING JULY 27, WE HEARD THE LATEST ON THE SCREWWORM FLY INFESTATION IN LIBYA. A TEAM OF SCREWWORM FLY EXPERTS (LED BY A MEXICAN ENTOMOLOGIST WHO HAS WORKED WITH THE MEXICO-U.S. CONTROL OPERATION) ARRIVED IN LIBYA LAST WEEK UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE FAO AND INITIATED A SCREWWORM CONTROL TRAINING PROGRAM AND ASSESSMENT OF THE EXTENT OF THE PROBLEM IN LIBYA. THE COUNTRIES BORDERING LIBYA HAVE MOUNTED THEIR OWN INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS AND BORDER SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES IN AN EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT THE FLY DOES NOT SPREAD FROM LIBYA. STILL AT ISSUE IS WHETHER OR NOT THE FAO IS UP TO LEADING AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL PROGRAM. CONSIDERING THE PROHIBITIONS MANY

COUNTRIES HAVE ON PROVIDING DIRECT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LIBYA, THE FAO MAY OFFER THE ONLY PRACTICABLE MEANS OF CONDUCTING A FLY ERADICATION PROGRAM IN THAT COUNTRY.
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THERE ARE CONCERNS, HOWEVER, THAT THE CUMBERSOME FAO BUREAUCRACY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACT IN TIME TO CONTROL THE FLY WHILE IT IS STILL CONFINED TO LIBYA.

WAR/BOLL POSTPONES: THE WEEKLY AF/AFR DAS/DAA MEETING BETWEEN STATE AND AID WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR SOMETIME DURING THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK TO ACCOMMODATE VARIOUS SUMMER TRAVEL SCHEDULES. WITH THE RECENT ARRIVAL OF WARREN CLARK AS SENIOR DAS IN AFR, THE NAME FOR THE MEETING HAS BECOME THE WAR/BOLL. STAY TUNED.

7. AF/EX

AF/EX/BFO WILL SUMMARIZE YEAR-END FUNDING REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM OVERSEAS POSTS AND DETERMINE PRIORITIES BEFORE ALLOCATING THE BALANCE OF FY-89 FUNDS.

AF WAS THE FIRST REGIONAL BUREAU TO SUBMIT THE FY-90 FIELD BUDGET PLAN AND FY-91 DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET TO M/COMP. OUR SUCCESS IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE BUDGET WORKSHOP HELD IN KENYA LAST MONTH. WE CONTINUE TO DEVELOP SECONDARY BUDGET REPORTS FOR M/COMP.

AMCONSULATE MOMBASA IS NOW A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER OF THE SPECIAL CONSULATE PROGRAM. A NEW COMMO PACKAGE HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND THE COMMUNICATOR POSITION HAS BEEN ABOLISHED.

AF/EX BRIEFED AMBASSADOR CRIGLER, SOMALIA, AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE RAY EWING, AND DCMS BOB FRASURE, JERRY HAMILTON, DENNIS JETT AND JOE SALOOM.

AF/EX ACCOMPANIED AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE LANNON WALKER ON A CALL ON DICK DERTADIAN, DIRECTOR OF FBO.

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AF/EX MET WITH JUDY JOHNSON, FORMERLY POLITICAL COUNSELOR IN NAIROBI, WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AS THE REPLACEMENT FOR PETER SPALDING IN FCA/AF.

AF/PSO HAS COMPLILED THE LIST OF VACANCIES FOR THE SUMMER CYCLE 1990. THE LIST COVERS THE PERIOD JUNE THROUGH OCTOBER 1990. FOR AF, THERE WILL BE 35 POSTS WHERE ONE OR MORE POSITIONS WILL BECOME VACANT. THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 24 INTERFUNCTIONAL, 9 POLITICAL, 16 ECONOMIC, 7 CONSULAR, 58 ADMINISTRATIVE, AND

22 DOMESTIC. THIS REPRESENTS A LARGER NUMBER IN ALL CATEGORIES THAN THIS YEAR'S VACANCIES. WE WILL SEND OUR VACANCY LIST TO ALL AF OFFICES NEXT WEEK. ANY HELP IN EARLY RECRUITING WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

8. AF/P

MARY SWANN WILL BE ON LEAVE WEDNESDAY, 8/2 AND FRIDAY, 8/4.

WARREN CLARK WILL SPEAK TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MINORITIES AND WOMEN ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 FROM 10:30-11:00 A.M. IN THE LOY HENDERSON CONFERENCE ROOM.

WE ARE WORKING WITH DAS ALISON ROSENBERG AND USIA'S WORLDNET STAFF TO ARRANGE FRANCOPHONE AND ANGLOPHONE INTERACTIVES ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEW AFRICAN DEBT FORGIVENESS PLAN. (POSSIBLE TIMING: MID-AUGUST.) WE ARE ALSO WORKING WITH AF/EPS AND PA'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ON A REGIONAL BRIEF ON THE DEBT PLAN.

AMBASSADOR ED PERKINS WILL GIVE A SPEECH ON SOUTH AFRICA AT DACOR HOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 8. AMBASSADOR PERKINS WILL ALSO SPEAK ON SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE FORD FOUNDATION ON SEPTEMBER 21 AND FOR THE KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION ON
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OCTOBER 23.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR FRENCH-SPEAKING VOLUNTEERS. THE FRANCOPHONE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL WASHINGTON BRIEFING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14. ANY FLUENT FRENCH SPEAKER IS WELCOME TO VOLUNTEER TO PARTICIPATE IN A NUMBER OF PANELS.

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DURING A/S COHEN'S UPCOMING TRIP, HE WILL BE DOING A BACKGROUNDER WITH EGYPTIAN AND AMERICAN PRESS IN CAIRO AND AN INTERVIEW WITH BBC'S "FOCUS ON AFRICA" IN LONDON.

AF/P HAS LEARNED THAT NBC HAS PUT THE PROPOSED "TODAY" SHOW WEEK OF LIVE BROADCASTS FROM AFRICA ON HOLD. ORIGINALLY, IT WAS TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN OCTOBER. "TODAY" IS STILL COMMITTED TO DOING THE PROGRAM FROM AFRICA AT A LATER TIME. THE PLAN CALLS FOR LIVE BROADCASTS FROM TUNISIA, COTE D'IVOIRE, ZAIRE, ZIMBABWE AND KENYA.

9. AF/RA

CHARLIE SNYDER RETURNS TO THE OFFICE AFTER A WEEK OF LEAVE.

DAVID HALSTED MOVES FROM AF/W TO AF/RA AS THE DIRECTOR EFFECTIVE JULY 31. HE LEAVES HOWEVER, THE EVENING OF THE 31ST TO ACCOMPANY HANK COHEN TO CAIRO. DAVID WILL TAKE A WEEK OF LEAVE AND THEN RETURN TO THE OFFICE ON AUGUST 14. JOHN COOK, THE NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR, WILL BE ACTING.

THE 26TH ANNUAL SUMMIT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY ENDED IN ADDIS ABABA ON JULY 26, WITH NO MAJOR SURPRISES. AS EXPECTED EGYPT'S PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK

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WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND TANZANIA'S DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND DEFENSE MINISTER SALIM SALIM WAS NAMED SECRETARY-GENERAL.

IN HIS CLOSING SPEECH MUBARAK ANNOUNCED FOUR RESOLUTIONS TO END DIFFERENCES AMONG AFRICAN COUNTRIES: HOLDING AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF AFRICAN PRIME MINISTERS TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA; FOLLOWING UP ON THE ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA; CONTINUING EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE LIBYAN-CHADIAN DISPUTE; AND THE FORMATION OF A CHAIRMAN'S COMMITTEE TO RESOLVE THE SENEGAL-MAURITANIA PROBLEM. MUBARAK WILL VISIT SENEGAL AND MAURITANIA IN SEPTEMBER ENROUTE TO THE UNGA.

THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSION ON REFUGEES WILL HOST A TRI-PARTITE COMMISSION FOCUSED ON SOMALIA AND ETHIOPIA IN GENEVA JULY 31-AUGUST 2. MAIN ISSUES FOR THE TRI-PARTITE COMMISSION WILL BE QUESTIONS OF LOGISTICS AND PRACTICAL MODALITIES.

THE TASKING MEMO FROM T AND PM FOR THE FY91 SECURITY ASSISTANCE DRILL HAS ARRIVED. DESK OFFICERS WILL BE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEVELOPING THEIR FY91 BUDGET SUBMISSIONS/COUNTRY PAPERS DURING THE WEEK.

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SOUTH AFRICA

AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE BILL SWING WILL HAVE HIS SENATE HEARING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 AT 2:00 P.M. THAT LEAVES OPEN THE POSSIBILITY FOR A FULL SENATE VOTE AND HIS ARRIVAL AT POST PRIOR TO THE SEPTEMBER 6 NATIONAL ELECTIONS. THE DESK WILL BE PREPARING MATERIALS FOR AMB. SWING'S HEARINGS AND ARRANGING CONSULTATIONS.

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WE ARE SORRY TO REPORT THAT SOUTH AFRICA DESK SECRETARY ABHAYA SCHLESINGER WILL LEAVE AF/S ON JULY 28 TO JOIN HER HUSBAND ON THEIR NEXT (AID) ASSIGNMENT IN TANZANIA. WE ARE HAPPY, HOWEVER, THAT MRS. LYNETTE (WHITE) YOUNG WILL BE ASSISTING WITH SOUTH AFRICA UNTIL A REPLACEMENT ARRIVES.

THE DESK IS COORDINATING WITH NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD OFFICIALS CONCERNING THEIR POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN A SOUTH AFRICAN SUPREME COURT OPENING HEARING ON THE 1987 HILDERBERG 747 AIR CRASH. THE HEARING IS REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON AUGUST 15.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CO-LEADER WYNAND MALAN CANCELLED PLANS FOR A U.S. VISIT NEXT WEEK TO STAY HOME AND MIND THE POLITICAL STORE. THE POLLS SHOW THE DP (AND OPPOSITION CONSERVATIVE PARTY) PICKING UP STRENGTH AT THE EXPENSE OF THE RULING NATIONAL PARTY, BUT MALAN FACES A SERIOUS CHALLENGE IN HIS OWN CONSTITUENCY. WE HAD BEEN WORKING WITH CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT ON A PROGRAM INCLUDING A FACE-TO-FACE DINNER, WASHINGTON POST EDITORIAL BOARD LUNCHEON, AND A SESSION WITH THE BLACK CAUCUS, IN ADDITION TO MEETINGS AT STATE. IN CANCELLING, MALAN SPOKE HOPEFULLY OF RESCHEDULING THE TRIP FOR SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.

NBC'S "TODAY" SHOW ASSESSED OUR EXPERIENCE SO FAR WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-APARTHEID ACT OF 1986 IN ITS JULY 28 BROADCAST. CITING "LOOPHOLES AND LAX ENFORCEMENT," THE SEGMENT CALLED THE ACT "NOT VERY EFFECTIVE." THE NETWORK REPORTED SENTENCING OF THOSE INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL JET ENGINE TRADE, BUT ALSO DESCRIBED THE IMPORT FOR A NEVADA GOLDMINE OF A STONE CRUSHER BUILT BY NORDBERG IN SOUTH
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AFRICA; NBC EXPLAINED THAT THE LATTER CASE WAS LEGAL, SINCE, WHILE STEEL IMPORTS WERE BANNED, IMPORTATION WAS PERMITTED IF STEEL WAS MIXED WITH OTHER PRODUCTS IN A FINISHED COMMODITY. AS A RESULT, STEEL IMPORTS HAD BOUNCED BACK TO 212 MILLION DOLLARS. NBC SAID OBSERVERS WERE WAITING TO SEE IF THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION WOULD TRY TO TIGHTEN UP THE ACT, BUT SAID THAT WAS NOT EXPECTED AND, SINCE "MONEY HAS NO CONSCIENCE," SANCTIONS "REALLY DON'T WORK ANYWAY."

THE DESK IS COORDINATING WITH USIA DISINFORMATION STAFF ON APPROPRIATE RESPONSES TO THE APPEARANCE IN NAMIBIA OF A FORGED LETTER, PURPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SENT BY FM PIK BOTHA TO THEN AF AS CHESTER CROCKER IN MAY 1987, DETAILING PLANS FOR ENHANCED U.S.-S.A. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

ZIMBABWE

AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE RHODES COMPLETED HIS TWO-WEEK SEMINAR IN WASHINGTON AND RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA.

MOZAMBIQUE

IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE SALE OF BOEING AIRCRAFT TO MOZAMBIQUE, AMBASSADOR WELLS HAS ASKED THAT WE CONSIDER WAIVING EXIM PROHIBITIONS.

MALAWI

DOD IS CHECKING INTO POSSIBILITIES FOR MILITARY DELIVERY OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT DONATED TO MALAWI.

DCM GEORGE DRAGNITCH CONSULTATIONS ARE BEING SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31.

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EMBASSY GABORONE HAS RELOCATED TO THE NEW OFFICE BUILDING. EMBASSY PHONE AND FAX NUMBERS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

WITH THE TURNOVER OF THE KOPFONTEIN BORDER CROSSING POST TO BOPHUTHATSWANA AUTHORITIES, THE DEPARTMENT AND POST HAVE ESTABLISHED NEW TRAVEL PROCEDURES THROUGH THE KOPFONTEIN-ZEERUST CORRIDOR. FOR NON-OFFICIAL OR EMERGENCY TRAVEL ONLY, EMBASSY GABORONE PERSONNEL MAY PRESENT TOURIST PASSPORTS AS INDENTIFICATION. THEY MAY TRANSIT THE CORRIDOR ONLY IF BOPHUTHATSWANAN PERSONNEL AGREE TO PLACE VISAS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

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MILITARY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN LEKHANYA ADMITTED PRIVATELY TO CHARGE JETER THAT HE SHOT AND KILLED A UNIVERSITY STUDENT IN DECEMBER, 1988, WHILE FOILING AN ATTEMPTED RAPE. HE SAID HE BELIEVES HIS OPPONENTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO EXPLOIT THE INCIDENT IN AN EFFORT TO TOPPLE HIM AND REITERATED HIS INTENTION NOT TO RESIGN. LEKHANYA MADE A PLEA FOR U.S. "UNDERSTANDING AND TRUST" IN WHAT COULD BE A DIFFICULT PERIOD AHEAD.

RETIRING AMBASSADOR ROBERT SMALLEY WILL BE IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR END-OF-TOUR CONSULTATIONS JULY 31-AUGUST 4.

ZAMBIA

ZAMBIA UNEXPECTEDLY ANNOUNCED A CURRENCY SWAP ON JULY 21 AND CLOSED ITS BORDERS. THE SWAP IS INTENDED TO UNEARTH BLACK MARKET INCOME, COLLECT TAXES ON UNACCOUNTED MONEY, AND MAKE WORTHLESS LARGE AMOUNTS OF KWACHA THAT HAVE BEEN
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SMUGGLED TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, SPECIFICALLY ZAIRE. THE BORDERS WERE CLOSED TO PREVENT KWACHA FROM BEING SMUGGLED BACK INTO ZAMBIA. EMBASSY LUSAKA REPORTS THAT LONG LINES AT BANKS ARE COMMONPLACE AND THAT ROUTINE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY HAS BEEN DISRUPTED BECAUSE OF THE REFUSAL OF MANY MERCHANTS TO ACCEPT THE OLD CURRENCY. NO RIOTS OR OTHER DISTURBANCES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. THE BORDERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE OPENED ON AUGUST 4, WHEN THE OLD CURRENCY CEASES TO BE LEGAL TENDER.

NAMIBIA

CERTIFICATION PROCEEDING: WE ARE PREPARING THE PAPERS FOR PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATION WHICH WILL ALLOW DISBURSEMENT OF A FORTY MILLION DOLLAR TRANCHE OF THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO UNTAG. THE PRESIDENT MUST CERTIFY TO CONGRESS THAT ALL SWAPO ARMED FORCES ARE NORTH OF THE 16TH PARALLEL, THAT CUBA AND ANGOLA HAVE GIVEN EXPLICIT AND RELIABLE ASSURANCES OF TOTAL CUBAN TROOP WITHDRAWAL BY JULY 1, 1991 AND THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS ASSURED US OF HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT TOTAL CUBAN TROOP WITHDRAWAL WILL TAKE PLACE BY THAT DATE. CLEARLY OUR BIGGEST OBSTACLE WILL BE DEALING WITH REPORTS OF SCATTERED SIGHTINGS OF SWAPO. THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD MAKES CLEAR THAT THE GOVERNING CRITERION IN MAKING THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATION IS THE PRESENCE OF "ORGANIZED COMBAT UNITS OF SWAPO," WHICH WE CANNOT CONFIRM.

11. AF/W

AF/W JULY 27 FETED THE DEPARTURE OF SENIOR DEPUTY DAVE

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HALSTED, WHO IS ENDING THREE YEARS OF FOLLOWING THE ADVENTURES AND MISADVENTURES OF 16 UNRULY COUNTRIES. WHILE THIS EXPERIENCE MIGHT HAVE SENT A LESSER MAN FLEEING BACK TO THE CONFINES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, DAVE HAS ELECTED TO TAKE ON ALL OF SUBSAHARAN AFRICA A CHIEF OF AF/RA. WE

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WILL MISS HIS EXPERIENCE, HIS STEADY HAND, AND HIS KINDNESS. WE WILL ALSO HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE TO BRING BEER TO THE OFFICE PARTIES. WE WISH HIM GOOD LUCK, AND HOPE HE REMEMBERS US WHEN APPORTIONING SCARCE MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS FUNDS.

COTE D'IVOIRE

CONTINUED GROWTH OF LEBANESE COMMUNITY: THE LEBANESE COMMUNITY IN COTE D'IVOIRE, THE LARGEST EXPATRIATE PRESENCE THERE, IS GROWING. A VERY FINE REPORT FROM EMBASSY ABIDJAN SHOWS HOW THE ECONOMIC CLOUT OF THE LEBANESE IS PERCEIVED BY SOME IVOIRIANS AS CONTRIBUTING TO OFFICIAL CORRUPTION AND ECONOMIC DECLINE. EFFECTIVE SELF-POLICING HAS THUS FAR KEPT LEBANESE INTRA-COMMUNITY RIVALRIES IN CHECK, ALTHOUGH SECTARIAN TENSIONS COULD POSE A LONG TERM THREAT TO THE COTE D'IVOIRE'S SECURITY CLIMATE.

GHANA

GHANA CELEBRATES SANDINISTAS' 10TH ANNIVERSARY: KOJO TSIKATA, DE FACTO NUMBER TWO IN THE GOG, LED A TEN-PERSON DELEGATION TO NICARAGUA FOR THE SANDINISTAS' 10TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES. THE GOG DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO STOP IN CUBA ON THE WAY HOME. MEANWHILE IN GHANA, SYMPOSIA AND OTHER EVENTS WERE ORGANIZED BY VARIOUS "REVOLUTIONARY ORGANS" OF THE GOG TO CELEBRATE THE NICARAGUAN "STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND JUSTICE."

TOGO

LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS TOGO: LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTER JADALLAH AZZUZ AL-TAHI ARRIVED IN LOME JULY 22

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AND MET WITH PRESIDENT EYADEMA FOR 45 MINUTES. EMBASSY LOME REPORTS THAT THE LIBYAN BRIEFED THE PRESIDENT ON LIBYAN-CHADIAN RELATIONS, THANKED EYADEMA FOR HIS ROLE IN HELPING TO REESTABLISH RELATIONS BETWEEN LIBYA AND CHAD, AND RENEWED QADHAFI'S INVITATION FOR EYADEMA TO VISIT TRIPOLI.

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BENIN

AMBASSADOR STADTLER CALLS ON PRESIDENT KEREKOU: ON JULY 26, A FEW DAYS AFTER RETURNING FROM WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS, AMBASSADOR STADTLER CALLED ON PRESIDENT KEREKOU TO EXPLAIN THE SECTION 572 DEBT RELIEF INITIATIVE. KEREKOU RESPONDED THAT DEBT FORGIVENESS WAS VERY WELCOME BUT THAT BENIN ALSO NEEDED IMMEDIATE BUDGETARY SUPPORT TO PAY ONE OR TWO MONTHS OF CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARY ARREARS. TEACHERS AND FINANCE MINISTRY EMPLOYEES REMAIN ON STRIKE.

MAURITANIA

GIRM PLEDGES (AGAIN) TO HALT EXPULSIONS. GIRM AMBASSADOR OULD DADDAH TOLD DAS CALLWOOD JULY 24 THE GIRM HAS HALTED ALL EXPULSIONS OF "SENEGALESE" IMMEDIATELY IN RESPONSE TO U.S. PRESSURE. CALLWOOD HAD STRONGLY PROTESTED THE RESUMPTION OF EXPULSIONS OF MAURITANIAN CITIZENS IN A MEETING THE WEEK BEFORE. ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS, OULD DADDAH STRESSED THE GIRM WANTS TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE U.S., AND THEREFORE HAD ORDERED THE EXPULSIONS STOPPED, ALTHOUGH OULD DADDAH STOPPED SHORT OF ACKNOWLEDGING THE GIRM HAD BEEN EXPELLING ITS OWN CITIZENS. CALLWOOD NOTED THIS WAS THE THIRD TIME WE HAD RECEIVED SUCH ASSURANCES, AND SAID MOUNTING CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC PRESSURE WOULD AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT FOR US HELP FOR MAURITANIA SHOULD THE EXPULSIONS RESUME AS THEY HAD TWICE BEFORE.
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SENEGAL

INDUSTRY MINISTER SAGNA SAYS MALIAN MEDIATION DEAD. INDUSTRY MINISTER FAMARA SAGNA TOLD DAS CALLWOOD JULY 27 THAT THE GOS CONSIDERED THE MALIAN-LED MEDIATION EFFORT BETWEEN SENEGAL AND MAURITANIA FINISHED. SAGNA SAID THAT WITH THE CHANGE OF OAU CHAIRMANSHIP, THE GOS WAS LOOKING TO EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT MUBARAK TO FIND A SOLUTION. SAGNA SAID THE MALIANS HAD NOT BEEN AS DEMANDING OF THE GIRM AS IT HAD OF THE GOS, AND SENEGAL WAS GLAD THEIR ROLE HAD ENDED BEFORE IT BEGAN AFFECTING SENEGAL-MALI RELATIONS.

MALI

UFO ID'D IN MALI. UNIDENTIFIED METAL FRAGMENTS FOUND NEAR KORO IN SOUTH-CENTRAL MALI MAY BE THE REMAINS OF A U.S. ROCKET THAT LAUNCHED A PAYLOAD INTO SPACE MAY 25. THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE REPORTED UFO CORRESPONDS TO THE LAUNCHING, AND WHILE DEBRIS FROM SUCH LAUNCHES TYPICALLY

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BURNS UP BEFORE HITTING THE GROUND, SOME OCCASIONALLY SURVIVES. THE U.S. WOULD BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY SUCH FALLING SPACE OBJECTS UNDER THE UN CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL LIABILITY.

BURKINA FASO

GOBF ALLOWS WORLDNET ANTENNA. THE GOBF HAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO THE EMBASSY TO INSTALL A SATELLITE ANTENNA FOR RECEIVING WORLDNET, THUS ENDING A LONG-RUNNING

BILATERAL STRUGGLE. BURKINA HAD BEEN VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT SATELLITE TV RECEPTION BY ANY PARTY OTHER THAN ITSELF, AND
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THIS APPROVAL SUGGESTS A DESIRE BY THE GOBF FOR BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.

NIGERIA

PRESIDENT BABANGIDA ACCEPTS STATE VISIT INVITATION FOR JANUARY. THE INVITATION WAS EXTENDED BY AMBASSADOR LYMAN ON JULY 23 DURING HIS PARTING CALL ON PRESIDENT BABANGIDA.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER LAUDS BILATERAL RELATIONS. DURING AMBASSADOR LYMAN'S FAREWELL CALL ON MINISTER NWACHUKWU, THE MINISTER SAID THAT US-NIGERIAN RELATIONS ARE STRONGER NOW THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE HE ASSUMED OFFICE. THE MINISTER'S RECENT TRAVEL TO HARARE WITH BABANGIDA, HOWEVER, AND THE FUNERAL OF HIS FATHER HAD PROMPTED US TO WITHDRAW NWACHUKWU'S REQUEST FOR A MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 24.

FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT ORDERS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS DISSOLVED. ON JULY 17 THE FMG ANNOUNCED THE DISSOLUTION OF ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS WHICH WILL BE REPLACED BY SOLE ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED BY STATE MILITARY GOVERNORS. THE ABRUPTNESS OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT SURPRISED SOME OBSERVERS, BUT THE MOVE HAD BEEN EXPECTED AS A NECESSARY ELEMENT IN PREPARATION FOR PARTISAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS LATE THIS YEAR.

THIRTEEN POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS FILE FOR REGISTRATION AS PARTIES. AS OF THE JULY 19 DEADLINE ONLY 13 OF SOME 40 POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS FILED TO BE RECOGNIZED AS CANDIDATES FOR THE TWO PARTIES WHICH THE FMG WILL REGISTER AS PARTIES. ONLY THE "BIG FOUR" OF THE THIRTEEN ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE FULFILLED ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS IN THEIR APPLICATIONS, WHICH WILL NOW BE EVALUATED WITH DECISIONS NOT EXPECTED BEFORE SEPTEMBER.

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LIBERIA

GOL REPLACES GOINS WITH NOTES: THE GOL RECENTLY BEGAN TO REPLACE ITS LOCAL CURRENCY FIVE DOLLAR COINS WITH NOTES. THIS ACTION WILL PROBABLY HAVE THE EFFECT OF FURTHER DISTANCING THE LIBERIAN MONETARY SYSTEM FROM ITS U.S. DOLLAR BASE. CURENTLY U.S. DOLLARS ARE TRADED AT OVER A 2-TO-1 PREMIUM FOR LIBERIAN DOLLARS. THE COST OF MINTING AND BULKINESS OF THE COINS HAD ACTED AS A BRAKE AGAINST

RAMPANT EXPANSION OF THE DOMESTIC MONEY SUPPLY. THE INTRODUCTION OF NOTES COULD LEAD TO INFLATED LIQUIDITY AND AN ACCELERATED DISPARITY BETWEEN THE OFFICIAL AND PARALLEL RATES FOR HARD CURRENCY.

RICE SUPPLE AND PRICING CONCERNS CONTINUE: THE AVAILABILITY OF RICE IN LIBERIA CONTINUES TO VARY, DEPENDING ON WHETHER RECENT SHIPMENTS HAVE ARRIVED. THE GOL, HIGHLY AWARE OF THE RICE RIOTS A DECADE AGO WHICH LED TO THE FALL OF THE TOLBERT GOVERNMENT, HAS KEPT THE PRICE OF RICE ARTIFICIALLY LOW. THIS HAS HAD THE EFFECT OF DISCOURAGING DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND INCREASING CROSS-BORDER SMUGGLING TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES WITH HIGHER RICE PRICES. IN WHAT MAY BE A BELATED REALIZATION OF THE PROBLEM, PRESIDENT DOE HAS BEEN MAKING HIGHLY PUBLICIZED TRIPS AROUND MONROVIA RECENTLY, SOLICITING THE PUBLIC'S VIEWS ON SOLVING LIBERIA'S DEPENDENCY ON IMPORTED RICE. HE HAS ALSO MENTIONED THAT WHILE A BAG OF RICE COSTS THE GOL 50 DOLLARS, IT IS SOLD FOR 23 DOLLARS.

SIERRA LEONE

AMBASSADOR PERRY BEGINS FAREWELL CALLS: PRESIDENT MOMOH
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CONGRATULATED AMBASSADOR CYNTHIA PERRY ON HER SUCCESSFUL TENURE IN SIERRA LEONE DURING THE AMBASSADOR'S FAREWELL CALLS WHICH BEGAN LAST WEEK. MOMOH CREDITED AMB. PERRY WITH BEING HIS MODEL FOR STATESMANSHIP AND CREDITED HER WITH BEING INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING THE GOSL SHAPE ITS PRESENT ECONOMIC REFORM POLICIES.

ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF GOCV DESIRE TO DECENTRALIZE: EMBASSY ACCOUNTS OF LEGISLATION PASSED IN CAPE VERDE'S LATEST PARLIAMENTARY SESSION REVEAL THAT THE GOCV IS FULLY BEHIND THE "DEMOCRATIC" TREND OCCURRING IN COUNTRY. THE GOCV PARLIAMENT CONTINUES TO PASS LEGISLATION TO ENCOURAGE

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DEVERSIFICATION OF THE ECONOMY. PARLIAMENT ALSO VOTED TO ALLOW NON-CENTRAL PARTY MEMBERS TO RUN FOR ELECTION, FORESHADOWING LEGITIMIZED OPPOSITION PARTY ACTIVITY IN CAPE VERDE.

GOCV AMBASSADOR IS NEW DEAN OF DIP CORPS: GOCV AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., JOSE LUIS FERNANDES LOPES, HAS ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN WASHINGTON.

12. KEY ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENTS

AF/P

EDITORIAL COMMENT ON ANGOLA'S CEASEFIRE

THE OFFICE OF OPINION ANALYSIS AND PLANS IN THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS REVIEWED COMMENT FROM TWENTY-ONE PAPERS (JUNE 24-JULY 3) REACTING TO THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT IN ANGOLA. ALTHOUGH CAUTIONING THAT PEACE WAS NOT CERTAIN, THE PAPERS WELCOMED THE CEASE-FIRE AND CREDITED VARIOUS PARTICIPANTS. TWELVE PAPERS CREDITED U.S. EFFORTS. THIRTEEN PAPERS CREDITED AFRICAN LEADERS. SEVEN PAPERS CREDITED PRESSURES BY THE FOUR NATIONS (CUBA, SOUTH AFRICA, U.S. AND U.S.S.R.) WHO FOUND THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN
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ANGOLA INCREASINGLY "DISTATEFUL AND COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE" AND "SENT THE OPPOSING FORCES IN ANGOLA GROPING FOR PEACE."

LABOR ISSUES

SOUTH AFRICA

REACTIONS TO THE COSATU CONGRESS: NACTU, ALTHOUGH TREATED AS AN "HONORED GUEST" AT THE RECENT COSATU CONGRESS, WILL CONTINUE TO RESIST PRESSURE FOR ONE FEDERATION, ACCORDING TO PHIROSHAW CAMAY. HOWEVER, CAMAY SAID THERE ARE AREAS OF COOPERATION SUCH AS PARTICIPATION IN THE SECOND WORKERS SUMMIT IN AUGUST AND THE DRAFTING OF A WORKERS CHARTER TO PROTECT INDEPENDENT TRADE UNION RIGHTS. CAMAY, HOWEVER, SAID THAT NACTU WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE COSATU CONGRESS RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PROTEST OF BOTH THE ELECTIONS AND THE LABOR RELATIONS ACT.

MOSES MAYEKISO, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE METALS UNION (NUMSA) SAID THAT COSATU HAD EMERGED IN GOOD SHAPE FROM THE CONGRESS AND THAT HIS UNION HAD WORKED PRODUCTIVELY WITH THE NATIONAL UNION OF MINEWORKERS. (IT IS CONGEN'S ASSESSMENT THAT DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN THESE RIVAL UNIONS HAVE BLURRED SOMEWHAT AND THAT THERE IS A GROWING PRO-ANC SENTIMENT AMONG NUMSA RANK AND FILE).

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STRIKE ACTION SPREADS: EMPLOYEES AT SEVEN GPRB MINISTRIES HAVE GONE ON STRIKE THIS WEEK; IT HAS BEEN RUMORED THAT EMPLOYEES AT THE REMAINING EIGHT MINISTRIES MAY JOIN THEIR COLLEAGUES. REASONS GIVEN FOR THE SPREADING STRIKE ACTION
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INCLUDE ANGER OVER THE ALLOCATION OF US 930,000 DOLLARS TO PAY MEMBERS OF THE POLITBURO AND THE EXPENDITURE OF US 310,000 DOLLARS FOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY EXPENSES. ALTHOUGH MILITARY ARE POSTED IN FRONT OF SEVERAL MINISTRIES, THEY HAVE NOT INTERFERED WITH THE STRIKERS.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS

ANGOLA: CONGRESSMAN DAVE MCCURDY (D-OK) SENT A LETTER OF INVITATION TO HIS COLLEAGUES ON JULY 25 TO JOIN IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOUSE TASK FORCE ON ANGOLA. MCCURDY SAYS HE WOULD CHAIR THE TASK FORCE AND THAT IT WOULD BE AN "INFORMAL, BIPARTISAN FORUM TO AUGMENT U.S. EFFORTS IN ANGOLA". MCCURDY NOTES THE EXISTENCE OF A PARALLEL TASK FORCE IN THE SENATE.

AMBASSADOR DON MCHENRY (NOW WITH IRC, INC.) MET WITH SENATOR DECONCINI ON JULY 24. THE READOUT IS INTERESTING: DECONCINI TOLD MCHENRY THAT HE DOESN'T TRUST SAVIMBI ANYMORE THAN HE DOES DOS SANTOS; THAT HE WANTS TO WORK WITH THE ADMINISTRATION FOR A POSITIVE SOLUTION IN ANGOLA AND THAT HE FEELS HIS POSITION AS ANGOLA TASK FORCE CHAIRMAN HAS BEEN MISCONTRUED; THAT HE DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE EXTREME ELEMENTS OF THE TASK FORCE AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN WARY OF THEIR INTENTIONS. CHIP WALGREN (DECONCINI'S STAFF) TOLD MCHENRY THAT THERE HAS BEEN WANING INTEREST IN TASK FORCE ACTIVITIES AND HE FORESEES THE TASK FORCE'S DISSOLUTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IRONICALLY THIS SURFACES JUST AS MCCURDY IS PUSHING A HOUSE TASK FORCE. MCHENRY PLANS TO TRAVEL TO ANGOLA, NAMIBIA, AND ZIMBABWE IN AUGUST.

NOMINATION HEARING: THE SFRC IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD EN BLOC HEARING ON RAYMOND EWING (GHANA), WILLIAM SWING (SOUTH AFRICA), AND HOWARD WALKER (MADAGASCAR AND COMOROS) ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, AT 2:00 P.M. SENATOR PAUL SIMON (D-ILL) WILL CHAIR. THE PAPERWORK FOR JOHN YOUNG (SIERRA
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LEONE) AND LANNON WALKER (NIGERIA) IS COMPLETED, SO THE

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COMMITTEE MAY INCLUDE THOSE NOMINATIONS AS WELL.

LELAND CODEL: AF/RA WILL ARRANGE PRE-BRIEF OF LELAND CODEL TO SUDAN, ETHIOPIA, EGYPT, ISRAEL.

UPCOMING HEARINGS: SEPTEMBER (NO FIRM DATE) - HFAC AF SUBCOMMITTEE WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THE HORN. SFRC AF SUBCOMMITTEE WILL HOLD A HEARING ON SOUTH AFRICA.

13. AF CALENDAR

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JULY

~~(C)~~ 25 JULY-3 AUGUST - PRIVATE VISIT OF FORMER PRESIDENT CARTER TO ETHIOPIA, ZIMBABWE, ZAMBIA, NIGERIA AND GHANA.

(LOU) 31 JULY - 8 AUGUST - AS COHEN VISIT TO EGYPT, KHARTOUM, AND ADDIS.

AUGUST

(LOU) 2-3 AUGUST - AF BILATERALS WITH EGYPT IN CAIRO.

(LOU) 5-6 AUGUST - COSATU/NACTU WORKERS SUMMIT IN JOHANNESBURG.

SEPTEMBER

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CONVENES WITH REMAINDER OF WEEK DEVOTED TO ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS. SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 13 IS RESERVED FOR GENERAL DEBATE. THE SECRETARY PLANS TO BE IN NY FOR SEVERAL DAYS OF THE GENERAL DEBATE, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 25.

(LOU) 21-22 SEPTEMBER - MEETING OF THE NATO AFRICA EXPERTS AT NATO HQ IN BRUSSELS.

(LOU) 25-29 SEPTEMBER - ANNUAL IMF/WORLD BANK MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

OCTOBER

(LOU) 1-15 OCT. - CAPE VERDE'SRIME MINISTER PEDRO PIRES WILL TRAVEL TO THE U.S. TO ATTEND THE UNGA AND WILL ALSO PRESIDE OVER A TRADE AND INVESTMENT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN RHODE ISLAND.

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(LOU) 16-17 OCTOBER - PROPOSED AF - FRENCH BILATERALS IN PARIS.

NOVEMBER

(LOU) 6-7 NOVEMBER - EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA PAOS MEET IN NAIROBI; AS COHEN PLANS TO ATTEND (ON WAY TO TOKYO).

(LOU) 13-17 - NOVEMBER - PROPOSED BILATERALS WITH JAPANESE IN TOKYO; AS COHEN WILL LEAD TEAM.

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