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EZ2:
SERIAL: (U) IIR [REDACTED]
COUNTRY: (U) ZAIRE (CG); FRANCE (FR); RWANDA (RW);
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (CT).
COMBINE: COMPLETE
SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL FRENCH TROOPS
DEPLOYED TO KIGALI AND ZAIRIAN DEPLOYMENT OF DSP TO
GOMA (U)

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SUMMARY: (c) FRANCE HAS DEPLOYED ONE ADDITIONAL COMPANY OF 150 PARACHUTISTS FROM TOULOUSE, FR TO KIGALI, RW. ZAIRE HAS DEPLOYED ONE BATTALION OF THE DSP FROM KINSHASA, CG TO GOMA, CG.

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TEXT: 1. (c) [REDACTED] THE FRENCH HAVE DEPLOYED ONE ADDITIONAL PARACHUTE COMPANY OF 150 PERSONNEL FROM TOULOUSE, FR TO KIGALI. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ADDITIONAL COMPANY IS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE KIGALI AIRPORT AND TO ASSIST IN EVACUATION OPERATIONS SHOULD SUCH OPERATIONS BECOME NECESSARY.

2. (c) [REDACTED] ONE BATTALION OF THE ZAIRIAN SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL DIVISION (DSP) WAS ORDERED TO GOMA//GEOCOORD: 0114100S/0291400E/. THE DSP BATTALION CLOSED ON GOMA THIS MORNING, 5 OCTOBER 1990. [REDACTED] THE DSP TRAVELLED BY COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT (CITE [REDACTED]).

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A. [REDACTED] NO PLANS WERE BEING MADE AT THIS TIME TO DEPLOY THE DSP INTO RW, BUT THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT CROSS BORDER SECURITY OPERATIONS COULD BE CONDUCTED.

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B. [REDACTED] THE DSP TRANSPORTED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF LIGHT ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS WITH THEM TO GOMA, MOST LIKELY PANHARD AML'S.

3. (c) THE ZAIRIAN 31ST PARACHUTE BRIGADE REMAINS ON ALERT, BUT AS OF 1500Z, 5 OCTOBER 1990, NO UNIT MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN NOTED.

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