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UGANDAN SECURITY OFFICERS OVER ACCESS CONTROL.
SIMILAR ALTERCATIONS WERE REPEATED THROUGHOUT THE
TRIP, WITH LIBYAN SECURITY REFUSING TO YIELD TO THEIR
UGANDAN COUNTERPARTS.

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SUBJECT: QADHAFI'S VISIT TO UGANDA: ATMOSPHERICS

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1. SUMMARY: QADHAFI'S OCT 23-25 STATE VISIT WAS A
LAST MINUTE AFFAIR. HE ARRIVED WITH FIVE PLANES AND
OVER 200 BODYGUARDS. QADHAFI KEPT HIS RADICALISM IN
CHECK DURING PUBLIC PORTIONS OF HIS VISIT.
NONETHELESS MANY UGANDANS WERE PUT OFF BY HIS FLAKY
THEORIES AND BY THE RUDE BEHAVIOR OF HIS HEAVILY ARMED
BODYGUARDS. END SUMMARY.

ARRIVAL: VINTAGE QADHAFI

2. ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
QADHAFI'S OCTOBER 23-25 VISIT TO UGANDA WAS A LAST
MINUTE AFFAIR AND ENTIRELY HIS IDEA. HE WAS EXPECTED
ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, BUT LEFT THE UGANDANS HANGING
FOR TWO DAYS UNTIL HE SHOWED UP OCTOBER 23. THE VISIT
WAS QADHAFI'S SECOND SINCE THE WRN CAME TO POWER. THE
FIRST TOOK PLACE IN SEPTEMBER 1986.

3. ARRIVAL WAS VINTAGE QADHAFI: HIS BOEING 707 LANDED
AT 2:15 PM KAMPALA TIME ON OCTOBER 23, FOLLOWED BY A
SECOND BOEING 707 SEVERAL MINUTES LATER. THE LATTER
PLANE WAS FULL OF SOLDIERS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF
QADHAFI'S FEMALE BODYGUARD UNIT. ACCORDING TO THE
MFA, QADHAFI'S TOTAL ENTOURAGE CONSISTED OF SOME 200
MILITARY AND SECURITY PERSONNEL, AND 40 OR SO
"MILITANTS" (CIVILIAN HANGERS-ON).

4. MUSEVENI WAS ON HAND TO GREET HIS VISITOR AT THE
AIRPORT. QADHAFI WORE SUNGLASSES AND WAS DRESSED IN A
FLOWING WHITE ROBE. AS THE ENTOURAGE ENTERED THE VIP
LOUNGE AT ENTebbe, A SCUFFLE ENSUED BETWEEN LIBYAN AND

5. IN ADDITION TO THE TWO BOEINGS, THREE LIBYAN CARGO
PLANES (C-130'S) ALSO LANDED. THE PLANES CARRIED
APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES, MOSTLY LAND ROVERS AND
JEEPS, FOR QADHAFI'S SECURITY FORCE. ALSO UNLOADED
WAS AN AMBULANCE WHICH TRAVELLED WITH THE MOTORCADE
THROUGHOUT THE VISIT.

6. THE MOTORCADE WAS HUGE--PERHAPS 80 VEHICLES OR
MORE. QADHAFI RODE FROM THE AIRPORT IN MUSEVENI'S
OPEN ROOF MERCEDES AND, TO THE SURPRISE OF MANY
OBSERVERS, EMERGED WITH THE PRESIDENT TO WAVE AT
ONLOOKERS. THE MERCEDES WAS FLANKED BY TWO LIBYAN
SECURITY VEHICLES FULL OF HEAVILY ARMED BODYGUARDS
WITH SUBMACHINE GUNS DRAWN. QADHAFI POSTERS AND GREEN
FLAGS WERE IN EVIDENCE THROUGHOUT KAMPALA DURING THE
VISIT, COMPLIMENTS OF THE LIBYAN PEOPLES BUREAU.

7. QADHAFI SPENT THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 24 TOURING
VARIOUS INDUSTRIES IN JINJA--PRO FORMA FOR A STATE
VISIT. HE DID NOT APPEAR INTERESTED OR OVERLY
IMPRESSED. JINJA SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE NOT EXCUSED FOR

THE DAY TO CHEER QADHAFI, AS THEY WERE FOR RECENT
VISITS BY PRESIDENT BABANGIDA AND NELSON MANDELA. IN
THE AFTERNOON, QADHAFI VISITED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE
MUSLIM SUPREME COUNCIL WHERE HE LED PRAYERS AT THE
MOSQUE.

8. QADHAFI OVERSTAYED AT THE MUSLIM COUNCIL AND
ARRIVED TWO HOURS LATE FOR A STATE DINNER GIVEN IN HIS
HONOR BY THE PRESIDENT AT THE SHERATON HOTEL. BEFORE
QADHAFI'S ARRIVAL, MFA PROTOCOL OFFICERS ASKED WOMEN,
WHO HAD BEEN SEATED WITH MEN, TO MOVE TO SEPARATE
TABLES. THE MINISTER FOR WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT AND THE
UNICEF REPRESENTATIVE REFUSED AND, ALONG WITH SEVERAL
OTHER WOMEN, WALKED OUT IN A HUFF.

9. QADHAFI'S REMARKS AT THE DINNER WERE RELATIVELY
UNCONTROVERSIAL. HE URGED MUSEVENI TO USE HIS POST AS
OAU CHAIRMAN TO ENCOURAGE AFRICANS TO SETTLE THEIR OWN
DISPUTES. IN HIS REMARKS, MUSEVENI PRAISED QADHAFI
FOR HIS ASSISTANCE TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

QADHAFI OUTLINES "GREEN BOOK" PHILOSOPHY

10. ON OCTOBER 25, QADHAFI ADDRESSED MEMBERS OF THE
NATIONAL RESISTANCE COUNCIL (PARLIAMENT) AND LEADERS
OF THE WRN ON "THE POWER OF THE MASSES THROUGH PEOPLES
CONGRESSES AND COMMITTEES," USING THE OCCASION TO
OUTLINE HIS JANAHIRIYA PHILOSOPHY. QADHAFI SPOKE

SOFTLY AND ENGAGED IN NEITHER RABBLE ROUSING NOR FIST
WAVING. HIS ONLY REFERENCE TO THE UNITED STATES WAS
TO DECLARE THE U.S. POLITICAL SYSTEM (AND MULTI-PARTY
POLITICS IN GENERAL) DICTATORIAL BECAUSE PRESIDENT
BUSH DID NOT SHARE POWER WITH DUKAKIS EVENTHOUGH THE
LATTER RECEIVED 42 PERCENT OF THE VOTE IN 1988.

11. QADHAFI CONDEMNED NOI, HABYARIMANA, AND MOBUTU BY
NAME AS DICTATORS AND PRESIDENTS (A DEROGATORY TERM:
PRESIDENTS ARE USURPERS OF THE POWER OF THE MASSES).
IN CONTRAST, HE SAID THAT MUSEVENI WAS NOT A PRESIDENT

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