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ACTION AF-01

INFO LOG-00 ADS-00 AID-01 AMAD-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00
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INRE-00 INR-01 M-01 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 PM-01 P-02
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P 131003Z APR 91
FM AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2426
INFO RUEHDS/AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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DEPT FOR AF/E, AF/EX:MOGWG, RP/AFR AND HA:AMB. BISHOP

DEPT PASS AID FOR AFR AND OFDA

ADDIS FOR REFCOORD AND OFDA, NAIROBI ALSO FOR JOHN FOX

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: RAID, PINS, OTRA, PHUM, PREF, ICRC, SO
SUBJECT: SECURITY IN NORTHERN SOMALIA

REFS: A) STATE 116587, B) DJIBOUTI 0932

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ACCORDING TO SECURITY IN NORTHERN SOMALIA

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JUST BACK FROM A TRIP TO BERTBRA, HARGEISA AND
GAROE, A VISIT BY USG PERSONNEL WOULD PRESENT NO RPT NO
SECURITY PROBLEMS. HE SAYS THE SMN, INCLUDING PRESIDENT
ABDOURAHMAN "TUR", WERE ANXIOUS TO HAVE "VISITORS FROM
THE STATE DEPARTMENT," AND THAT ANY AMERICANS TRAVELING
TO NORTHERN SOMALIA WOULD BE MET "WITH OPEN ARMS."

3. ADDED THAT WHILE SOME MEMBERS OF THE SMN
RANK AND FILE STILL HABOR ILL FEELINGS AGAINST THE
ICRC (FOR REASONS OUTLINED IN REF B), THE SMN LEADERSHIP

UNCLASSIFIED
WANTED THE ICRC TO RETURN AND HAD GIVEN A MESSAGE TO PASS TO THE RED CROSS INDICATING THIS.

4. A FULL REPORT OF OUR MEETING WITH _______FOLLOWS SEPTEL.

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