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1. EGYPT-YEMEN: //HASER HAS REITERATED HIS RELUCTANCE TO MAKE ANY RAPID LARGE-SCALE REDUCTION OF EGYPTIAN TROOP STRENGTH IN YEMEN BUT HE HAS INDICATED SOME WITHDRAWALS MAY BE ORDERED BEFORE END OF YEAR. //

//DASER SAID ON 27 OCTOBER THAT THE NUMBER OF EGYPTIAN PRISONERS IN YEMEN COULD BE REDUCED TO ABOUT 21,000 BY 1 JANUARY. HE INDICATED THAT EGYPTIAN STRENGTH BY EARLY NOVEMBER WOULD BE ABOUT 26,000. REPORTS INDICATE THAT STRENGTH MAY NOW BE ABOUT 26,000-30,000. THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF CHANGE IN CURRENT ROTATION POLICY.//

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HASSAN AGAIN CONTENDED THAT A RAPID WITHDRAWAL WOULD
PRECIPITATE A REVIVAL OF TRIBAL INSTABILITY. HE SAID THAT IF HIS
SUGGESTED REDUCTION WERE CARRIED OUT WITHIN SIX MONTHS THE
PACE OF WITHDRAWAL COULD BE ACCELERATED. HE CLAIMED SOME SUCCESS
IN HIS CAMPAIGN TO WIN TRIBAL SUPPORT FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT
BUT HIS DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPLEX POLITICAL SITUATION SUGGESTS THAT
HE DOES NOT EXPECT ANY QUICK SOLUTION.//

//HASSAN INDICATED ANXIETIES THAT DELAY IN WITHDRAWING FROM
THE AREA THREATENS HIS RELATIONS WITH THE US. HE ADMITTED THAT A
CUTBACK IN US AID WOULD DISLOCATE EXISTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
BUT MAINTAINED THAT HE WAS READY TO FACE SUCH AN EVENTUALITY AND
SAID HE HAD CONSIDERED ALTERNATIVES TO THE AID.//

3. MOROCCO - ALGERIA: ON THE EVE OF THE MEETING OF
KING HASSAN AND PRESIDENT BEN BELLA IN BAMAKO BOTH STILL APPEARED
INFLEXIBLE AND INTENT ON BUILDING UP THEIR FORCES.

SKIRMISHES WHICH HAVE OCCURRED NORTH OF TINDOUF SUGGEST THAT
MOROCCAN FORCES ARE POISED TO SEIZE THAT POTENTIALLY RICH MINING
AREA HOWEVER UNLIKELY THAT HASSAN WOULD ORDER HIS TROOPS TO SEIZE
TINDOUF WHILE HE IS MEETING WITH BEN BELLA. SHOULD THE BAMAKO

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TALKS PAUL MOROCCANS MIGHT MOVE TO ASSERT THEIR CONTROL OVER THE AREA.

2. DANOMBY: THREAT OF SERIOUS CIVIL DISORDER HAS LESSENED FOLLOWING THE TRADE UNIONISTS' RELUCTANT ACCEPTANCE OF EX-PRESIDENT MAGA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FOUR-MAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT HEADED BY ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF ~~SOULO~~ ^{SOULO}.

LABOR LEADERS HAVE SUSPENDED THE GENERAL STRIKE WHICH FORCED MAGA'S RESIGNATION FROM THE PRESIDENCY. DESPITE THEIR UNHAPPINESS AT MAGA'S RETAINING A ROLE IN THE GOVERNMENT, THEY APPEAR TO BE mollified BY SOULO'S ASSUMPTION OF THE TOP POSITION.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT WILL PROBABLY NOT DEVIATE SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THE PREDOMINANTLY PRO-WESTERN ORIENTATION OF MAGA REGIME. SOULO, A VETERAN OF MANY YEARS SERVICE IN FRENCH ARMY IS REPUTED TO BE A CONSERVATIVE. JUSTIN ANOMADORE WHO MAY EMERGE AS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL OF THREE CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PAST HAS SUPPORTED DANOMBY'S TIES WITH FRANCE.

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THE MORE MILITANT LABOR LEADERS MAY YET DEMAND MAGA'S COMPLETE OUSTER IF DROPPED A STRONG REACTION CAN PROBABLY BE EXPECTED FROM NORTHERN TRIDESHEN WHO SUPPORT MAGA

THE UPRHEAVAL IN DAHOMY WILL PROBABLY HASTEN COLLAPSE OF MODERATE, PARIS-ORIENTED AYO-MALAGASY UNION IT IS LIKELY TO COMPOUND THE CONFUSION AND HESITANCY AMONG UAM MEMBERS WHICH RESULTED FROM THE REVOLUTION IN CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE) LAST AUGUST IT MAY ALSO STIMULATE LABOR LEADERS IN OTHER UAM STATES TO SEEK GREATER POLITICAL INFLUENCE (CONF)

3. PAKISTAN-INDIA // MUTUAL RECRIMINATIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND INDIA ARE INCREASING TENSIONS ALONG CEASE-FIRE LINE IN KASHMIR // // EACH GOVERNMENT NOW CLAIMS TO HAVE FIRM INTELLIGENCE THAT THE OTHER IS STRENGTHENING ITS FORCES ALONG THE LINE. UN OBSERVERS IN AREA CHECKING THESE REPORTS BUT NO ASSESSMENT YET AVAILABLE // // REPORTS SUGGEST PAKISTANI MILITARY LEADERS ARE AGAIN GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO LIMITED PARAMILITARY ACTION AGAINST INDIAN-HELD PORTION OF KASHMIR SUCH REPORTS CANNOT BE ENTIRELY DISCOUNTED IN VIEW OF FEAR IN KARACHI THAT TIME IS AGAINST PAKISTAN

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ON THE KASHMIR ISSUE AND IN VIEW OF THE ~~INDIAN~~ ^{IN} INDIAN-
KASHMIR PROPOSALS FOR FULLER ACCEPTANCE OF THE INDIAN PORTION OF
THE DISPUTED TERRITORY.

WILL ^{HOWEVER} HOWEVER
// AYUB REGIME CONTINUING CAUTIOUS BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE POLITICAL
CONSEQUENCES AND ITS CONCERN THAT LOCAL CLASHES MIGHT ESCALATE
INTO BROADER MILITARY CONFRONTATION IN WHICH INDIA WOULD ENJOY A
MILITARY SUPERIORITY //

4. ISRAEL-SYRIA START OF FALL FLOWING BY ISRAELIS IN
SENSITIVE AREAS OF DEMILITARIZED ZONE HAS INCREASED PROSPECTS OF
TROUBLE WITH SYRIA UN TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION HAS YET TO
GET THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO AGREE ON THE PRECISE LOCATION OF A LINE
SEPARATING AREAS OF PREVIOUS JEWISH AND ARAB CULTIVATION ~~(---)~~

5. NOTE IN DIR 78509 PARA ONE SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING FOR
FIRST SIXTEEN WORDS / UAR PRESIDENT NASSER REPORTEDLY SAID
EGYPTIAN TROOPS WHOSE ^{TOTAL} ~~STRENGTH~~ STRENGTH EQUALLED A DIVISION WILL BE
SENT TO ALGERIA, //

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