

DATA SUMMARIES

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Following are perceived highlights from each source. The period covered is 3-4 November 1993.

- (S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Source A:

-- Weapons and munitions in Somalia are coming from North Africa. There have been arms, etc., throughout this region for a long time and weapons are easily accessible.

- (S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Source B:

-- The two major factions are basically "set" as far as weapons are concerned. They (especially Aideed's group) are relying on confiscated armaments (i.e. weapons, and particularly ammo) to restock. They both currently have sufficient stores.

-- Hand grenades are going to become a significant weapon of choice if the U.N./U.S. forces reinitiate patrolling and active monitoring of the situation within the streets of Mogadishu.

-- A pipeline or conduit will be sabotaged. This will interrupt an important asset to the U.N. effort.

- (S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Source C:

-- The country of Afghanistan is currently supplying weapons and munitions to Somalia. Some of the weapons and munitions are entering Somalia through waterways by small vessels. Once the crates of weapons and munitions reach the country, they are carried by "simple means" to isolated areas of the country for use by insurgents. ("Simple means" could imply donkeys).

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