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FROM: FM FRIS ARIDUAN IV
TO: TO KOCMAA/FBIS KNOXTON VA

RE:ETNE/CINCINNATI OHIO DNDN WK/*NO/
RE:ETNE/COEO CINCINNATI OHIO
RE:ETNE/PDC PINDS/FCO/HQ/POG/ANALYST/
RE:ETNE/OCENTAL SHQ AFB SC/AL/
RE:ETNE/500X MILITARY AFB FL/DS/
RE:ETNE/20 BDY POP PT BRADY BC/ADOF-PG/SB/
RE:ETNE/100X INCIDENT INTRN CDW MACDILL AFB FL
RE:ETNE/100X INCIDENT INTRN DQW HANNAH AFB FL

RE:ETNE/FBIS KNOXTON VA//POLSC//
RE:ETNE/DONAVY COMMSERV WASHINGTON DC
RE:ETNE/COMMUNICATIONS NAVY WASH DC//DS/

RE:ETNE/STAFF INTACT DET QUANTICO VA
RE:ETNE/FBIS PT BRADY BC
RE:ETNE/PA OA MOSS WASHINGTON DC
RE:ETNE/HQ ENFORCEMENT ADMIN HQ WASHINGTON DC//POL//
RE:ETNE/STORAGE CENTER BYRSTON VA
RE:ETNE/DEFENSTACY WASH DC
RE:ETNE/WG WASHINGTON DC
RE:ETNE/MASS MILITARY AFB DC
RE:ETNE/MOSS AFB MOSS MILTON FL
RE:ETNE/SSB WASHINGTON DC
RE:ETNE/SSB CHAPMAN FL//DOAS//

RE:ETNE/US SURVEY ENG SHAPE BE
RE:ETNE/MAID SOUTHCOM AFB OR//TAL//

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WARNING: ATTN CIPM

RE:ETNE/SSB

COUNTRY: SOMALIA

SOURCE: SOMALILAND PRESIDENT MOGAM SPEAKS ON MYSTERIOUS BOMB BLAST

SOURCE: LONDON BBC WORLD SERVICE IN ENGLISH 1705 GMT 25 JAN 96

TEXT:

FROM THE "FOCUS ON AFRICA" PROGRAM

FRIS TRANSCRIBED TEXT THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THIS WEEK OF MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS IN THE REMOTE EASTERN REGION OF THE SELF- DEclared REPUBLIC OF SOMALILAND. THEY APPARENTLY OCCURRED IN DECEMBER, NOT BECAUSE OF THE REMOTE NATURE OF THE AREA HAVE BEEN SLOW COMING TO LIGHT. THE BLASTS HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS CAUSES FROM IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, UFO'S, TO ROCKET TESTS. WELL, SOMALILAND LEADER, MOHAMED GHALEL HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO THE

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WALTER. ON THE LIKE TO HANGEL, TIMOTHY BOCT ANO WHAT HE THOUGHT HAD BEEN GOING ON.
BEGIN RECORDING NOW, WE HAVE THESE MURDEROUS REPORTS FROM OUR MONASTIC POPULATION THERE, AND THEN. I SENT A FOUR-PERSON COMMISSION, TWO DOCTORS, A VETERINARIAN, AND ONE MINISTER, AND THEY HAVE SUBMITTED TO US A REPORT, WHICH IS VERY, VERY ALARMING. THEY SAID THAT THEY WENT THERE ALMOST A MONTH AFTER THIS TERROR WAS TAKEN PLACE AND THEY FOUND MOST OF THE ANIMALS IN THE AREA ARE STILL IN A STATE OF DESERTED SADNESS. THEY WERE NOT GRAZING, THEY WERE JUST STANDING ALL OVER THE PLACE.
BOCT: YOU SAID THE ANIMALS WERE DEMENTED. WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE LIVING THERE?
DOGS SOME OF THEM, WHO WERE VERY CLOSE TO THE AREA, HAVE GOT SKIN BURNING, AND SOME OF THEM ARE HAVING VERY, VERY BAD PROBLEMS.
THEY ARE ALMOST (EMERGING THEIR OUTER SKIN), THESE ARE NODS. INDISTINCT BOILS ALL OVER THE PLACE, AND SOME OF THEM ARE HAVING STOMACH ACHES, YOU KNOW, AND VERY, VERY UNUSUAL MOTIONS -- STOMACH MOTION -- AND A LOT OF SYMPTOMS HAVE BEEN REPORTED. WE ARE SENDING BACK SOME DOCTORS TO ACTUALLY EVALUATE THE HUMAN DAMAGE AND THE ANIMAL DAMAGE THAT HAS BEEN DONE.
BOCT: DID ANYONE GET AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF WHAT THIS EXPLOSION MIGHT HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY?
EQUAL: THE PEOPLE WHO WERE THERE, YOU KNOW, THE STORIES THEY TELL IS THAT THEY HEARD NO NOISE. APPARENTLY WHATSOEVER EXPLODED WAS MOVING AT A SUPERSONIC SPEED, BECAUSE THERE WAS NO PIROR NOISE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. YOU KNOW, THEY JUST HEARD A VERY, VERY, VERY LOUD EXPLOSION WHICH WAS TAKEN PLACE AND THE LIGHT. YOU KNOW, THE LIGHT OF THE EXPLOSION IN THE AIR. THE AREA IS SO BIG THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE CAPABILITY OR THE TIME TO INVESTIGATE THE WHOLE GROUND AND TRY AND PICK UP ANY DEBRIS THAT MIGHT HAVE FALLEN. THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT.
BOCT: WHATEVER YOUR AUTHORITY IS CLAIMING THAT THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN, SOME OF THE INSPEC'TORS ARE TALKING ABOUT UFO'S.
EQUAL: NO, NO, NO, NO. WE ARE NOT MAKING ANY CLAIMS OF THAT OR ANY FANTASTIC CLAIMS LIKE THAT. YOU KNOW, WHAT WE THINK HAPPENED IS THAT THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A MISSILE FIRED FROM SOMEWHERE, WHICH HAS EXPLODED EITHER UNINTENTIONALY OR WHETHER IT WAS EXPLODED UNINTENTIONALY. WE CAN'T TELL. SO, WHAT WE ARE SAYING NOW, PEOPLE LIKE THE ENGLISH, AND FRENCH, AND ESPECIALLY THE AMERICANS WHO MONITOR THE WORLD, THEY MUST KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, YOU KNOW. THEY DEFINITELY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, THEY ARE MONITORING THE WHOLE WORLD, RECONNAISSANCE 24 HOURS A DAY. YOU KNOW, AND THEY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED. IF IT WAS IRANIAN MISSILES WHO FIRED THE MISSILE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE HEADLINES ALL OVER THE WORLD. BUT APPARENTLY WHOEVER FIRED THE MISSILE IS STILL IN THE GOOD BOOKS OF THOSE WHO KNOW, AND THEY DON'T WANT TO PUBLICIZE IT. BUT WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO US SO THAT AT LEAST WE WILL KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH IT.
BOCT: IS ANYBODY OFFERING YOU HELP TO INVESTIGATE AND TO LOOK AFTER THE PEOPLE YOU SAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED?
EQUAL: WE HAVE SENT IT -- YES -- TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, YOU KNOW. WE HAVE SENT IT TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY, WE HAVE SENT IT.
TO THE FRENCH EMBASSY, AND WE HAVE SENT TO THE BBC, AND TO THE
REUTERS AND PEOPLE LIKE THAT, YOU KNOW, MOSCOW HAS YET RESPONDED,
BUT WE HAVE MADE THE APPEAL AND WE ARE STILL MAKING IT. END
RECORDING.

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