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LIBYA-CHAD CONFLICT
NDJAMENA AIRFIELD, CHAD
BILTINE AIRFIELD, CHAD




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1. SIGNIFICANCE: FURTHER INDICATIONS OF FRENCH PRESENCE IN CHAD ARE OBSERVED IN AREAS HELD BY CHADIAN GOVERNMENT AND FRENCH FORCES. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: TWO DASSAULT-BREGUET ATLANTIC (PROBABLE GENERATION 2, ATL2 MODEL) HAVE ARRIVED AT NDJAMENA AIRFIELD  (GRAPHIC 1 OF 3). ALTHOUGH PRIMARILY DESIGNED FOR LONG-RANGE MARITIME PATROL AND ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE (ASW), SOME ATLANTIC HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED FOR ELECTRONICS COUNTERMEASURES (ECM) AND LIMITED AIR BATTLE MANAGEMENT. ONE 707 JET TRANSPORT, ONE C-141 JET TRANSPORT, ONE C-54 MEDIUM TRANSPORT, TWO C-47 LIGHT TRANSPORTS, ONE TWIN OTTER LIGHT TRANSPORT, AND TWO TRANSALL C-160 MEDIUM TRANSPORTS HAVE ARRIVED  ONE C-135F CARGO/TANKER AIRCRAFT HAS DEPARTED  AIR ORDER-OF-BATTLE (AOB) IN THE MILITARY AREA INCLUDES ONE ZAIRIAN MIRAGE III/5 FIGHTER, EIGHT C-160, ONE CARAVELLE JET TRANSPORT, ONE TWIN OTTER, TWO ATLANTIC, FOUR SEPECAT JAGUAR STRIKE-FIGHTER AIRCRAFT, TWO POSSIBLE JAGUAR AND FOUR MIRAGE F-1 MULTIROLE FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT. AOB IN THE CIVILIAN AREA INCLUDES ONE C-141, ONE 707, ONE F-27 LIGHT TRANSPORT, TWO MIRAGE III/5, TWO MB.326 LIGHT ATTACK AIRCRAFT, ONE LIGHT TWIN-ENGINE AIRCRAFT, AND FOUR C-47. (SWN)

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FOUR PUMA TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS ARE PARKED IN AN OPEN AREA NEXT TO A BARRACKS WEST OF THE AIRFIELD (GRAPHIC 2 OF 3). TWO POSSIBLE ARMORED VEHICLES AND AT LEAST 19 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT (SEVERAL PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY BUILDINGS) ARE WITHIN THE BARRACKS AREA. MOST OF THIS EQUIPMENT WAS NOT HERE  THE PRESENCE OF THIS EQUIPMENT INDICATES CONTINUED FRENCH/GOVERNMENT RESUPPLY ACTIVITY. (SWN)

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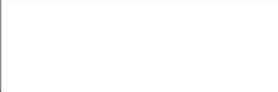
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TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY IS IN PROGRESS AT BILTINE AIRFIELD (GRAPHIC 3 OF 3). ONE C-160 MEDIUM TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT AND AT LEAST NINE VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE PARKED AT THE EASTERN END OF THE RUNWAY. THE AIRCRAFT IS PROBABLY OFFLOADING SUPPLIES IN SUPPORT OF THE FRENCH/GOVERNMENT FORCES. ONE PROBABLE AML-90 SCOUT CAR AND AT LEAST 20 OTHER TRUCKS/VEHICLES ARE PARKED EAST OF THE AIRFIELD. SEVERAL OTHER VEHICLES ARE DISPERSED THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, WHICH REMAINS UNDER FRENCH/GOVERNMENT CONTROL. (SWN)

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