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COUNTRY ZANZIBAR

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SUBJECT

ZANZIBAR SITUATION REPORTED TO BE UNDER CONTROL OF PRESIDENT KARUME

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PLACE & DATE ACQ. [REDACTED]

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SOURCE AND APPRAISAL: [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT EVERYTHING IS UNDER CONTROL.

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HE IS PREPARED FOR TROUBLE, WATCHING BABU'S MAN, ALI MAHFUDH, AND THINKS THAT IF BABU IS TO MAKE A MOVE IT WILL BE ON THE NIGHT OF 26 APRIL. KARUME HAS DILUTED BABU'S FORCES BY INSERTING AFRICANS LOYAL TO KARUME. HOWEVER NEITHER THE ZANZIBAR NOR THE TANGANYIKA POLICE HAVE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. [REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT THE SOVIET WEAPONS HAVE BEEN NEUTRALIZED BY KARUME.

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2. KARUME CAN HANDLE BABU AND HIS SUPPORTERS. BABU HAS ONLY A HANDFUL OF MEN AND ARMY COMMANDER HIMIDI CONTROLS THE SOVIET ARMS FOR KARUME.

3. THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF ZANZIBAR APPROVED UNION WITH TANGANYIKA YESTERDAY AND RADIO ZANZIBAR MADE ANNOUNCEMENT TO THAT EFFECT.

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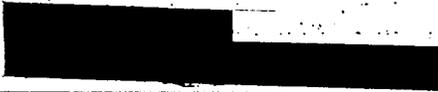
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