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EO 12958 3.4(b)(1)>25Yrs (C) CLASSIFICATION — DISSEMINATION CONTROLS
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COUNTRY TOGO REPORT NO. [redacted]

SUBJECT TOGOLESE COUNTER-COUP PLANNED FOR MARCH 1963 DATE DISTR. 22 March 1963

PRECEDENCE PRIORITY **FILE**

DATE OF 22 MARCH 1963 INFO. [redacted] PLACE & DATE ACQ. [redacted] EO 12958 3.4(b)(1)(C)

EO 12958 3.4(b)(1)>25Yrs (C) 1. BONITO OLYMPIO SAID THAT THE PLANNED COUNTER-COUP IN TOGO IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE 31 MARCH 1963. [redacted] COMMENT: ACCORDING TO A REPORT OF 15 MARCH OLYMPIO HAD NOT THEN SPECIFIED THE TIME OF THE COUNTER-COUP EXCEPT TO SAY THAT HE WOULD BE BACK IN LOME BEFORE THE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION OF 27 APRIL. [redacted]

2. OLYMPIO SAID THAT EVERYTHING WAS IN READINESS FOR THE COUNTER-COUP EXCEPT FOR SOME GAPS IN HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUATION IN TOGO REGARDING TROOP POSITIONS, THE LOYALTY OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS, AND THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT THE TOGO AIRPORT. OLYMPIO IS AFRAID THAT THE RUNWAY MAY BE BLOCKED WITH BARRELS IF THE GOVERNMENT GETS A HINT OF THE IMPENDING OPERATION.

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