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SUBJECT: DRAFT ON ROGUE STATE ACTIVITY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

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SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: PRAGMATIC RELATIONSHIPS WITH ROGUE STATES

SUMMARY

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--ROGUE STATES--IRAN, LIBYA, NORTH KOREA, CUBA, AND IRAQ--WHICH OFTEN INITIALLY PLACE FEW CONDITIONS ON THEIR AID, ARE GENERALLY VIEWED AS DONORS, MILITARY SUPPLIERS, AND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS THROUGHOUT AFRICA DESPITE THE POOR PROSPECTS THEY WILL REPLACE WESTERN AID.

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ROGUE STATES DIFFER WIDELY IN THEIR AGENDAS AND APPROACHES TOWARD SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA BUT APPEAR WILLING TO CAPITALIZE ON THE NEEDS AND VULNERABILITIES OF AFRICAN LEADERS AND POPULACES. LIBYA AND [REDACTED] ARE THE MOST ACTIVE, ESPECIALLY IN ATTEMPTING TO BROADEN DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC TIES. [REDACTED] LIBYA'S ACTIVITIES ARE CONCENTRATED IN WESTERN AFRICA. [REDACTED]

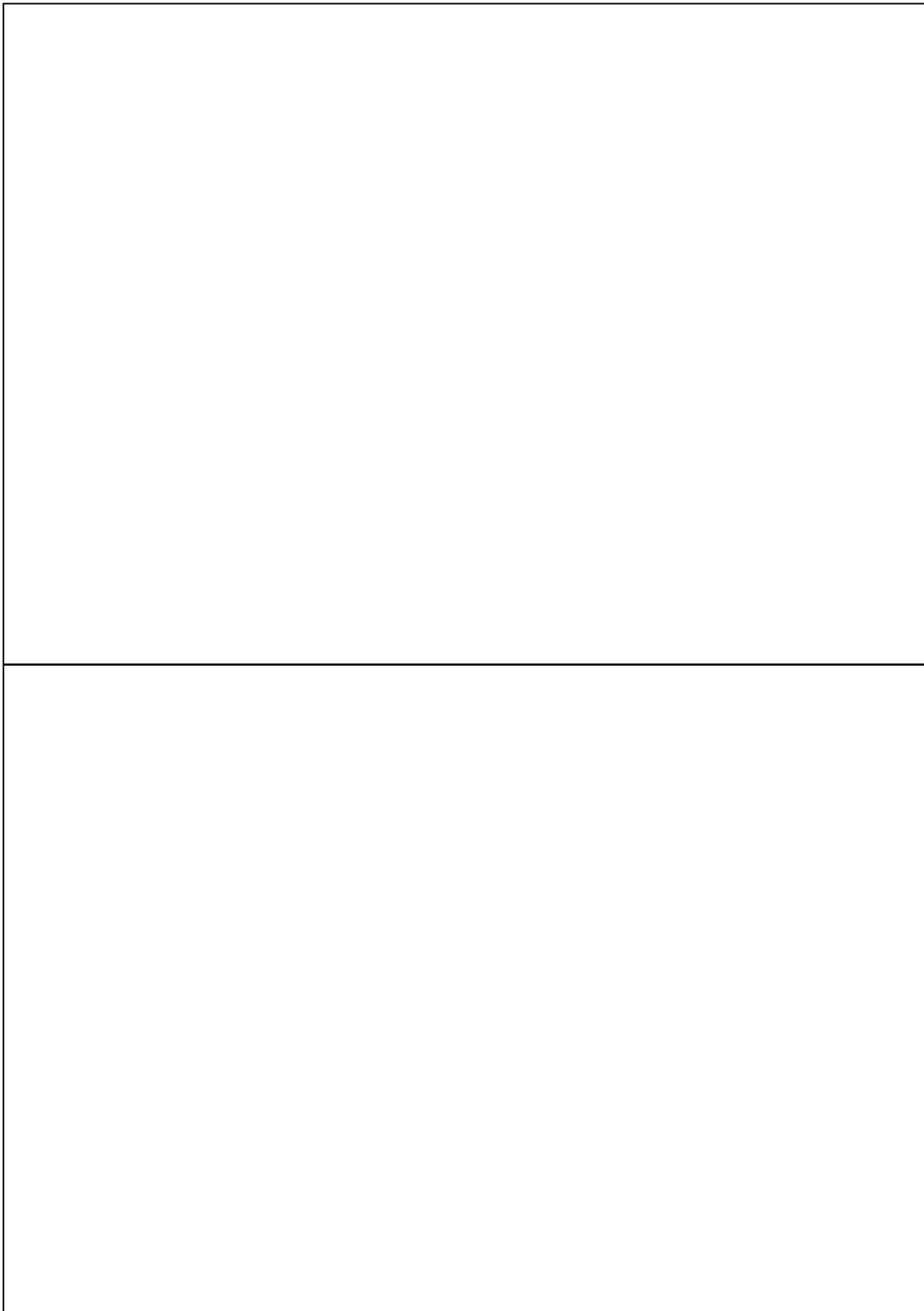
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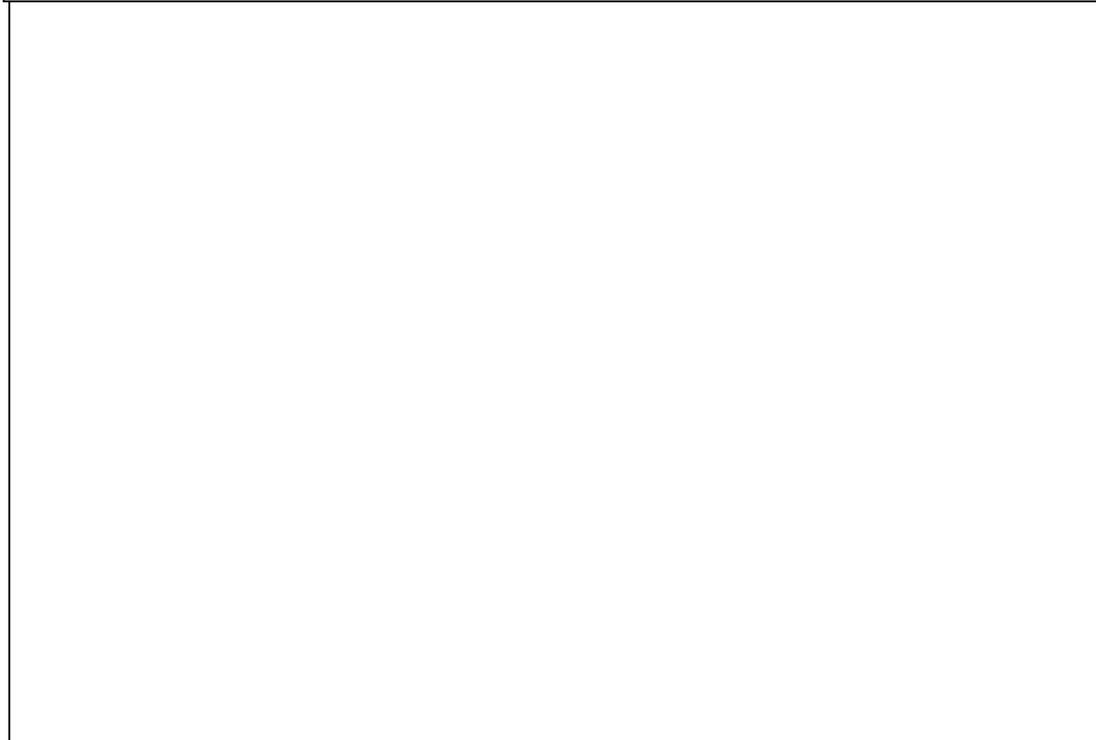
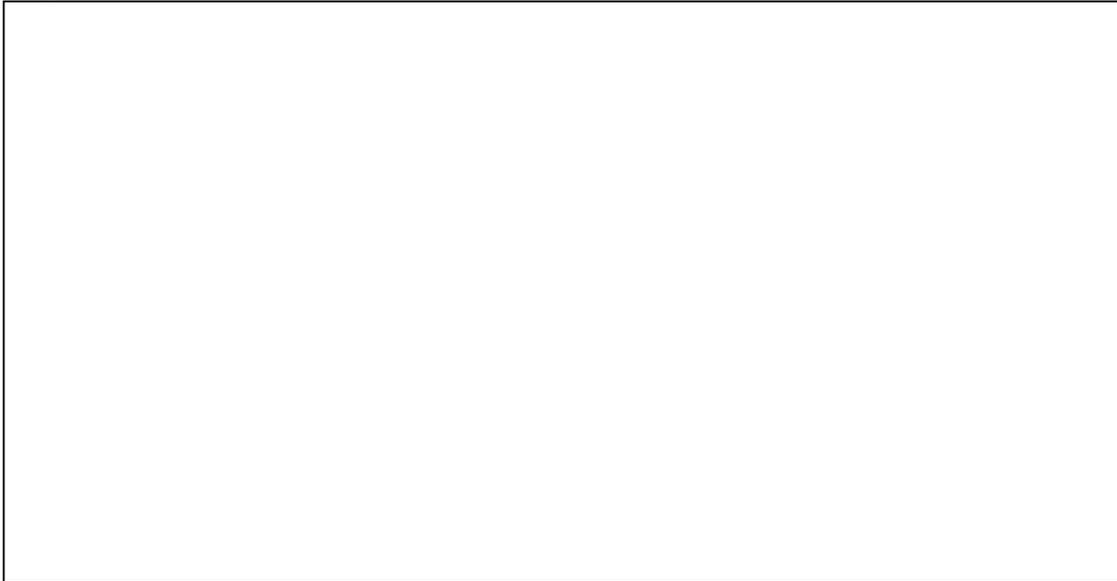
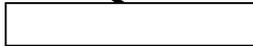
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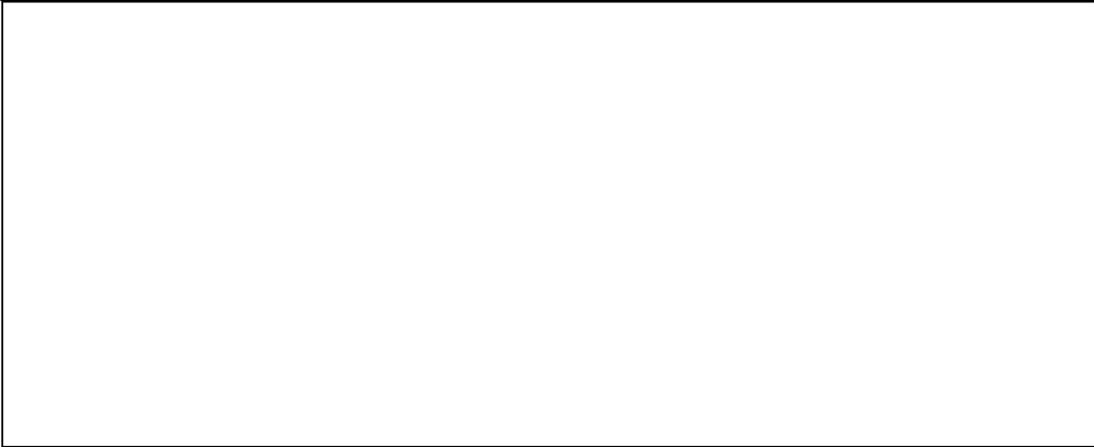
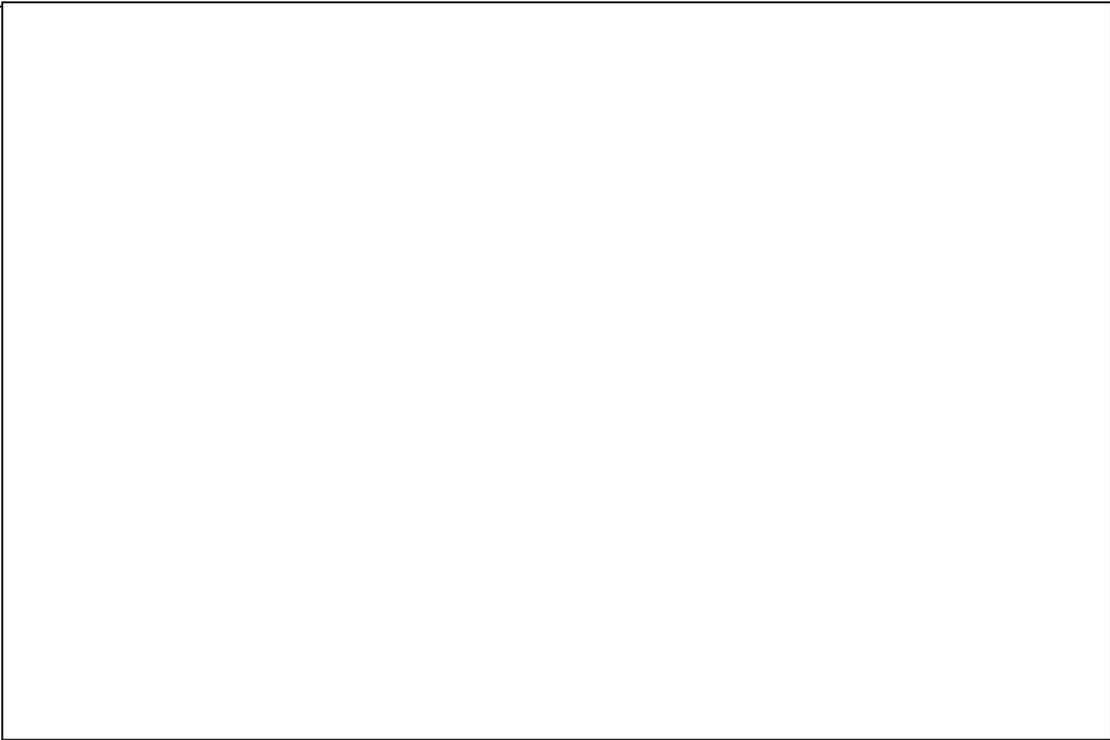
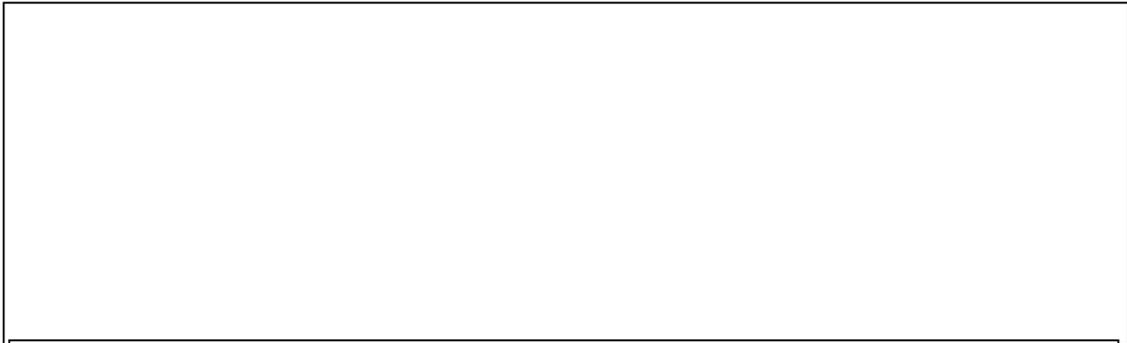


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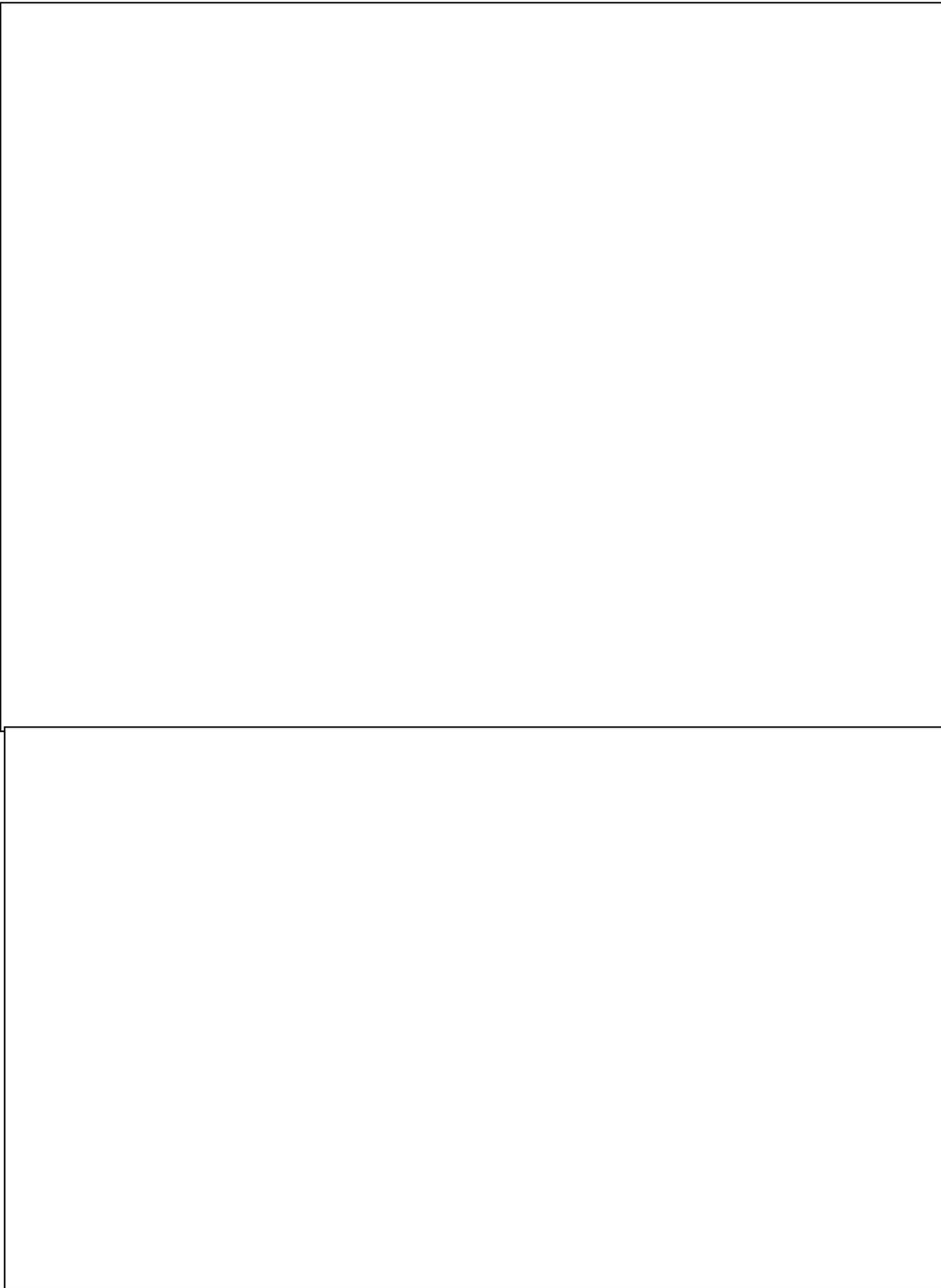
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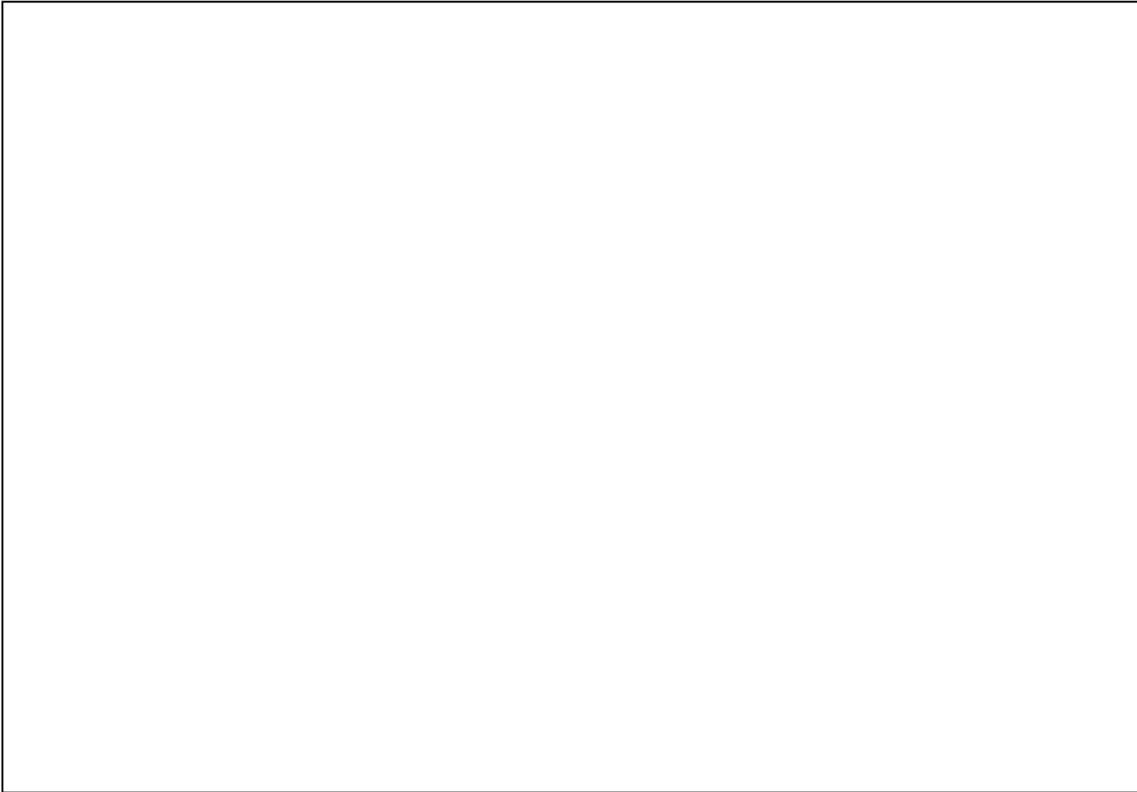
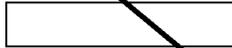
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LIBYA. LIBYA HAS INCREASED ITS EFFORTS TO BROADEN ITS TIES TO SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE UN SANCTIONS IMPOSED ON LIBYA IN 1992 IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE PAN AM 103 AND UTA 772 BOMBINGS AND TO END ITS DIPLOMATIC ISOLATION. LIBYA,S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ABUZED DORDA HAS ALSO AGGRESSIVELY PURSUED CONTACTS WITH AFRICAN COUNTRIES SINCE HE BEGAN HIS TENURE IN EARLY 1997

[REDACTED]

--IN 1997, LIBYAN LEADER QADHAFI WON SUPPORT FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY FOR A PROPOSAL TO TRY THE PAN AM 103 SUSPECTS IN A NEUTRAL VENUE OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES OR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

--EXPANDING TIES WITH SOUTH AFRICA PROVIDED BENEFITS TO LIBYA WHEN SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT MANDELA VISITED LIBYA IN OCTOBER 1997 AND PUBLICLY CALLED FOR LIFTING UN SANCTIONS.

[REDACTED]

LIBYA,S OTHER LONGSTANDING, BUT SECONDARY, OBJECTIVES IN THE REGION ARE TO PROMOTE ITS REGIONAL LEADERSHIP AND TO CHECK FRENCH AND US INFLUENCE WHILE BOLSTERING ITS OWN. THE FORMATION OF THE SAHELIAN ORGANIZATION INDICATES REGIONAL DEFERENCE TO TRIPOLI'S ROLE. LIBYA HAS ALSO SUCCESSFULLY EXPANDED DIPLOMATIC TIES TO SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

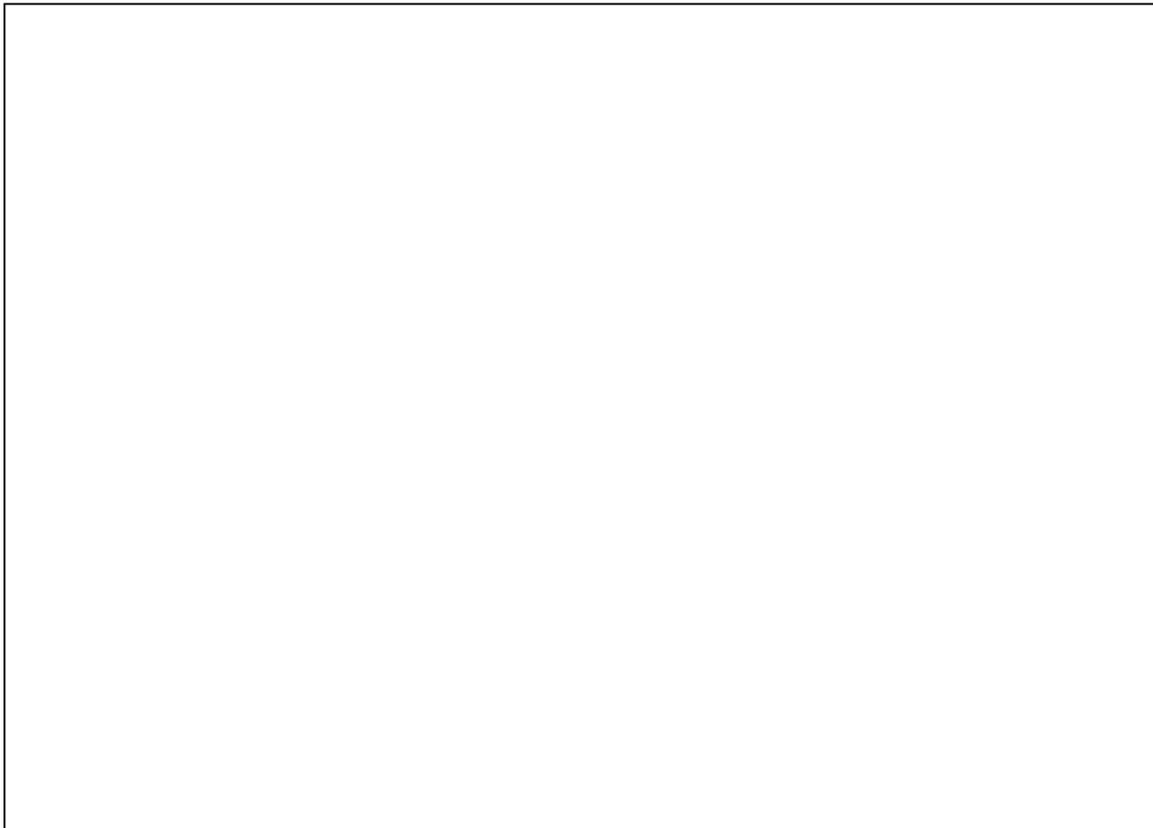
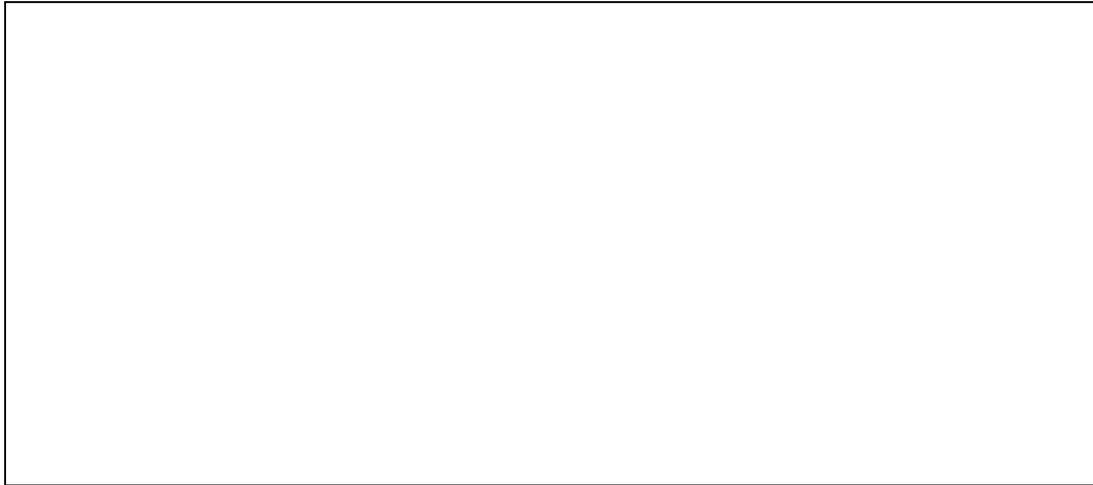
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TRIPOLI'S ATTEMPTS TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND TIES TO AFRICAN COUNTRIES MAY BE, IN PART, TO HELP LIBYA'S EXTERNAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY MONITOR LIBYAN DISSIDENT ACTIVITY IN SUB-SAHARAN COUNTRIES.

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LIBYA,S EFFORTS TO EXPAND ITS INFLUENCE WILL BE HAMPERED BY LINGERING DISTRUST AMONG AFRICAN LEADERS REGARDING QADHAFI,S MOTIVES. HIS FAILURE TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON PAST PLEDGES OF FINANCIAL OR MILITARY SUPPORT HAS COST HIM GOOD WILL AND REINFORCES PERCEPTIONS AMONG SKEPTICAL SUB-SAHARAN LEADERS THAT HE IS UNTRUSTWORTHY.



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OUTLOOK [REDACTED]

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN LEADERS WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY THE COMPLICATED GAME OF MAINTAINING WESTERN SUPPORT WHILE SUSTAINING FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ROGUE STATES TO BOLSTER THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. MOST AFRICAN LEADERS ARE WELL-AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL NEGATIVE AGENDAS OF ROGUE COUNTRIES AND WILL CONTINUE TO CLOSELY MONITOR THEIR ACTIVITIES AND ATTEMPT TO CURTAIL THOSE THAT THEY FIND OBJECTIONABLE. LIBYA WILL CONTINUE TO BE VIEWED AS THE BULLY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND IRAN AS THE TERRORIST AND ISLAMIC THREAT.

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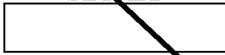
--LIBYA WILL CONTINUE ITS CAMPAIGN TO GARNER SUPPORT TO LIFT UN SANCTIONS AND WILL TAKE ACTIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE INFLUENCE IN COUNTRIES IN ITS NEIGHBORHOOD TO OFFSET THE INFLUENCE OF WESTERN POWERS, ESPECIALLY FRANCE.

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