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**HAWK AIRCRAFT  
GWELO/THORNHILL AIRFIELD, ZIMBABWE**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: HAWK AIRCRAFT ARE IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ZIMBABWE.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: TWO HAWK LIGHT ATTACK/TRAINER AIRCRAFT ARE ON THE MAIN PARKING APRON. HAWK HAVE PROBABLY BEEN HERE SINCE  WHEN ONE OR MORE HAWK WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DAMAGED/DESTROYED DURING THE SABOTAGE ATTACK THAT TOOK PLACE ON THAT DATE AND RESULTED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF SEVERAL OPERATIONAL COMBAT AIRCRAFT BASED HERE. APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HAWK ARE SCHEDULED TO BE DELIVERED HERE.

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(SWN) GWELO/THORNHILL AIRFIELD IS APPROXIMATELY 3 NM EAST-NORTHEAST OF GWELO, AND IS ONE OF ZIMBABWE'S MAJOR BASES. IT SUPPORTS FOUR ADVANCED TRAINING/ATTACK SQUADRONS OF THE ZIMBABWEAN AIR FORCE.

3.  COORDINATES 19-26-09S 029-51-40E

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