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DAMAGED POL FACILITY
BEIRA PETROLEUM PRODUCTION STORAGE AND
PUMPING STATION GROUP, MOZAMBIQUE

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: SEVERE DAMAGE TO THE STORAGE TANKS, POL LINES, AND SEVERAL BUILDINGS IS EVIDENT.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: BEIRA PETROLEUM PRODUCTION STORAGE AND PUMPING STATION GROUP HAS BEEN SEVERELY DAMAGED [REDACTED] AT LEAST 25 STORAGE TANKS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, AND FIVE TANKS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION AND FIRE. THREE OF THE STORAGE TANKS ARE STILL SMOLDERING. POL LINES HAVE BEEN HEAVILY DAMAGED IN THE SOUTHERN AND NORTHEASTERN PARTS OF THE FACILITY. ONE BUILDING HAS ALSO BEEN DESTROYED, AND TWO OTHER BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE FACILITY. CLEANUP ACTIVITY APPEARS TO BE IN PROGRESS. A BULLDOZER AND POSSIBLE NEW PIPE SECTIONS ARE AT THE SOUTH END OF THE FACILITY, AND SEVERAL TRUCKS AND VEHICLES ARE IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE FACILITY.

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(SWN) [REDACTED] COLLATERAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE DAMAGE TO THE POL FACILITY WAS INFLICTED DURING A RAID BY NATIONAL RESISTANCE MOVEMENT FORCES ON 9 DECEMBER 1982 (DIA DIN 3483A, [REDACTED]).

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(SWN) THE DAMAGE APPEARS TO BE CONFINED TO THE STORAGE AREA, AND NO BOMB CRATERS ARE EVIDENT IN THE FACILITY OR IN ANY OF THE NEARBY AREAS. NO DAMAGE IS OBSERVED AT BEIRA PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] WHICH APPEARS TO BE OPERATIONAL; HOWEVER, ONLY ONE LARGE MERCHANT SHIP IS PRESENT.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 19-48-20S 034-50-40E

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COMMENTS AND QUERIES REGARDING THIS BRIEFING BOARD MAY BE DIRECTED [REDACTED]

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