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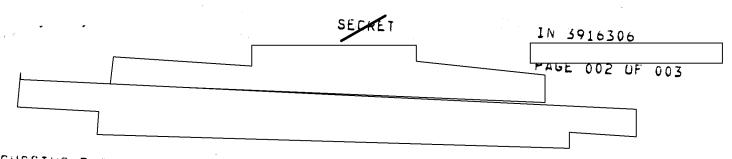
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COUNTRY:	SOMALIA/ETHIOPIA	
SUBJECT:	PRESIDENT SIAD'S PLEDGE FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO	E0 12958 1.6(d)(1)>10<25Y (C)
	THE WSLF. (DOI: MID-FEBRUARY 1980)	
SOURCE :		

1. SOMALI PRESIDENT M O H A M E D SIAD BARRE CALLED A
MEETING OF WESTERN SOMALI LIBERATION FRONT (WSLF) LEADERS AT
THE SOMALI MILITIA TRAINING CAMP NEAR AFGOI IN MID-FEBRUARY 1980
AND ASSURED THEM THAT SOMALI GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO THE WSLF
WOULD NOT BE REDUCED EVEN IF SOMALIA SIGNED A MILITARY AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES. SIAD HAD BECOME CONCERNED BY
REPORTS IN EARLY FEBRUARY THAT WSLF LEADERS WERE WORRIED
THAT SIAD MIGHT REDUCE SOMALI GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO THE WSLF
ONCE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES WAS SIGNED. ACCORD-*
ING TO THESE REPORTS, WSLF LEADERS FOR THE FIRST TIME WERE



DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATING WITH THE ETHIOPIANS (G)

FOR AUTONOMY RATHER THAN CONTINUING THE FIGHT FOR FULL

INDEPENDENCE. WHEN SIAD HEARD THESE REPORTS, HE BECAME VERY

UPSET AND ORDERED LEADING SOMALI OFFICIALS FROM THE OGADENI

TRIBE, INCLUDING COMMANDANT OF THE POLICE, BRIGADIER GENERAL

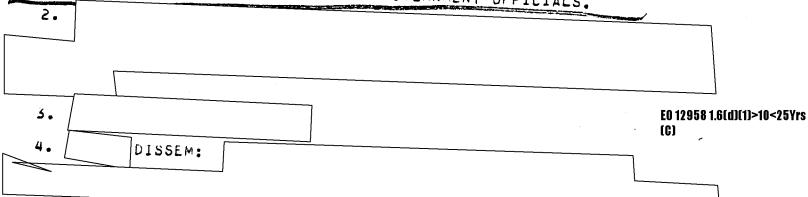
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ABDULLAHI NUR, COMMANDANT OF THE HALANE POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION

INSTITUTE FOR THE SOMALI REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST PARTY, TO

ARRANGE THE MEETING WITH WSLF OFFICIALS. THE MEETING WAS

ATTENDED BY OVER 100 WSLF AND SOMALI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.



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