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[Redacted] AS OF LATE OCTOBER 1993 THE MILITIA FORCES OF SNA LEADER GENERAL ((MOHAMED)) FARAH  
HASSAN "AIDEED" ARE CRITICALLY SHORT OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION. AS A RESULT OF THIS SHORTAGE, MILITIA  
FORCES ~~HAVE BEEN~~ ORDERED TO CONSERVE AMMUNITION AND TO AVOID PROLONGED FIRE FIGHTS. [Redacted]  
COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THE SNA IS EXPERIENCING AN AMMUNITION SHORTAGE ACROSS THE BOARD OR IF  
THE SHORTAGE IS SPECIFIC TO THE SNA MILITIA IN MOGADISHU.)

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~~(S//NF)~~ 2. THE SNA HAS BEEN RECEIVING AMMUNITION AND WEAPONS FROM A VARIETY OF FOREIGN SUPPLIERS,  
THE PRINCIPAL ONES BEING SUDAN, SOUTH AFRICA, IRAN, AND THE SUDANESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY -  
MAINSTREAM FACTION VIA UGANDA. THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARMS AND AMMUNITION SUPPORT FROM IRAN ARE  
HANDLED VIA THE SOMALI EMBASSY IN TEHRAN WHICH IS STAFFED BY SNA SUPPORTERS.

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