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DIST: 14 MARCH 2001

COUNTRY: CONGO(K)

SUBJ: EXECUTION OF FORMER DROC **PRESIDENT LAURENT DESIRE KABILA'S**  
**SECURITY TEAM FOLLOWING HIS ASSASSINATION**

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SUMMARY: NONE

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TEXT: 1. AS OF EARLY MARCH 2001, THE 36-MAN SECURITY TEAM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PERSONAL PROTECTION OF FORMER DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (DROC) LAURENT DESIRE KABILA HAD EITHER BEEN EXECUTED OR IMPRISONED FOLLOWING THE 16 JANUARY 2001 **ASSASSINATION** OF KABILA. ON 14 JANUARY 2001, AN 11-MEMBER ADVANCE SECURITY TEAM TRAVELED FROM KINSHASA TO LUBUMBASHI (11-40S, 027-28E) TO PREPARE FOR KABILA'S ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL ON THE AFTERNOON OF 15 JANUARY. ON 15 JANUARY AT 1500 HOURS LOCAL, SECURITY TEAM COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER (FNU) ((BAHATI)) NOTIFIED THE ADVANCE TEAM THAT KABILA HAD FALLEN ILL ("IL AVAIT UN MALAISE") AND WOULD NOT ARRIVE IN LUBUMBASHI UNTIL 16 JANUARY. FROM LUBUMBASHI, KABILA WAS SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL TO YAOUNDE, CAMEROON, TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS RELATED TO THE DROC PEACE PROCESS. AT APPROXIMATELY 1500 HOURS ON 16 JANUARY, BAHATI AGAIN CONTACTED THE ADVANCE TEAM TO REPORT THAT RASHID ((KASEREKA)), A SECURITY TEAM MEMBER, HAD SHOT KABILA. BAHATI PROMISED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE ATTACK LATER, BUT FAILED TO DO SO.

2. KABILA'S SON, JOSEPH ((KABILA)), WAS ALSO IN LUBUMBASHI AT THE TIME, HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM PWETO (08-28S, 028-54E) WITH HIS SECURITY DETAIL. AT APPROXIMATELY 1430 HOURS ON 16 JANUARY, THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS CONTACTED JOSEPH KABILA VIA SATELLITE

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PHONE TO INFORM HIM OF HIS FATHER'S DEATH. AT 2000 HOURS, BAHATI CONTACTED JOSEPH KABILA TO ANNOUNCE THAT A PLANE HAD BEEN DISPATCHED FROM KINSHASA TO FETCH JOSEPH KABILA, HIS SECURITY DETAIL, AND LAURENT DESIRE KABILA'S 11-MAN ADVANCE TEAM. THE PLANE ARRIVED AT 0000 HOURS, 17 JANUARY. AT THAT TIME, JOSEPH KABILA REFUSED TO ALLOW LAURENT KABILA'S ADVANCE TEAM TO TRAVEL ON THE SAME AIRCRAFT WITH HIM. THIS WAS A SURPRISE TO THE MEMBERS OF LAURENT DESIRE KABILA'S TEAM, WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY ENJOYED GOOD RELATIONS WITH JOSEPH KABILA'S TEAM.

3. JOSEPH KABILA PLACED THE 11-MAN ADVANCE TEAM UNDER ARREST, AND TASKED HIS SECURITY TEAM LEADER TO REMOVE ALL PASSPORTS, MONEY, WEAPONS, AND IDENTIFICATION FROM THE ADVANCE TEAM. THE 11-MAN DETAIL DID NOT RESIST ARREST, BUT ASKED JOSEPH KABILA WHY HE WAS TAKING SUCH DRASTIC ACTION; KABILA DID NOT RESPOND TO THEIR QUERIES. DROC 4TH MILITARY REGION COMMANDER BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN ((NUMBI)) TRANSPORTED THE 11 MEMBERS OF LAURENT DESIRE KABILA'S TEAM TO KIMBEMBE MILITARY CAMP, 15 KILOMETERS OUTSIDE OF LUBUMBASHI, ARRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 0100 HOURS, 17 JANUARY. THE 11 MEMBER TEAM WAS IMPRISONED AT THE CAMP UNTIL 14 FEBRUARY.

4. ON 14 FEB, THE 11-MAN TEAM LEARNED THAT THEY HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY WITH RASHID KASEREKA AND MASUSU ((NDINDANGA)). AT APPROXIMATELY 1700 HOURS ON 17 JANUARY, ZADIG ((KILUFIA)), A COUSIN OF LAURENT DESIRE KABILA, ARRIVED TO VISIT THE PRISONERS AND BRING THEM FOOD. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE TEAM COMPLAINED OF AN ILLNESS AND WAS PERMITTED TO BE ESCORTED TO DOMBOSKO MILITARY HOSPITAL BY KILUFIA. ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL, KILUFIA INFORMED THIS TEAM MEMBER THAT LAURENT DESIRE KABILA'S BODYGUARDS IN KINSHASA HAD ALREADY BEEN EXECUTED AND THAT THE 11-MAN TEAM WAS ALSO SCHEDULED FOR EXECUTION ON 21 FEBRUARY. KILUFIA NOTED THAT JOSEPH KABILA WAS PLANNING TO PERSONALLY WITNESS THE EXECUTION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COMMENT: ANSELME MASASU NDINDANGA WAS ARRESTED IN OCTOBER 2000 (b)(1) AND EXECUTED IN NOVEMBER FOR COUP PLOTTING. MANY OF HIS SUPPORTERS (b)(3) WERE KADOGOS (CHILD SOLDIERS) FROM THE KIVUS, AND DROC AUTHORITIES UNDERTOOK IN LATE 2000 AND EARLY 2001 A PURGE OF SECURITY PERSONNEL WHO ORIGINALLY CAME FROM THE KIVUS. KABILA'S CLOSE PROTECTION UNIT ALSO INCLUDED A NUMBER OF KADOGOS ORIGINALLY FROM THE KIVUS.)  
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