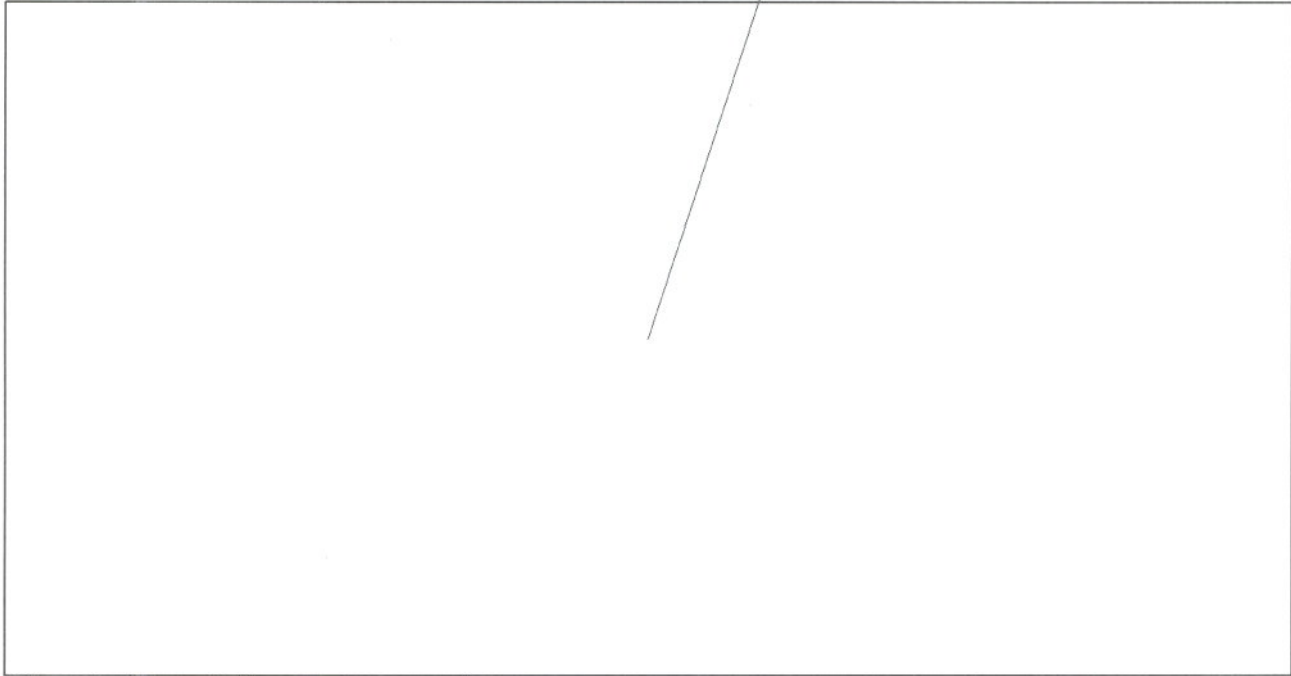


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SUMMARY: (U) SEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, TEXT PARAGRAPH 1, BELOW.

TEXT: 1. (S// [Redacted]) EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. In late-April 2010, elements of the Zimbabwe National Army (ZNA), Zimbabwe Republican Police (ZRP), and Central Intelligence Organization (CIO) provided security for the visit of Iranian President Mahmud ((AHMADI-NEJAD)). The CIO was the lead organization with units of the ZNA and ZRP providing support. There was never any reports of credible threat to Ahmadi-Nejad while in Zimbabwe. The visit occurred without any significant problems.

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6. (S// [Redacted]) Ahmadi-Nejad's visit was the sixth head of state visit that has received such attention. The others were South African President Nelson ((Mandela)) in 1994, Egyptian President Hosni ((Mubarak)) in 1995, First Lady Hillary ((Clinton)) in 1997, Libyan President Muammar ((Gaddafi)) in 2003, and the previous Iranian president in 2005.

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7. (S// [Redacted]) Visits from other heads of state such as Zambian President Rupiah ((Banda)) or South African President Jacob ((Zuma)) do not receive the same amount of attention. However because this level of protection had been provided before, very little new planning had to be done to prepare for Ahmadi-Nejad's visit. There were no credible threats to Ahmadi-Nejad before or during his visit. The primary concern was to make sure there were no interruptions to the events or anything to embarrass President Mugabe.

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