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TERMINAL AT BANGALORE AIRPORT - RAILWAY SAFETY PROBLEMS - NO OFFICE
FOR TAMIL TIGERS IN SOUTH AFRICA - ANTI-TERRORIST MEASURES IN
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TIGERS REFUSED OFFICE IN SOUTH AFRICA,

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SOUTH AFRICA'S REFUSAL

OF

AN OFFICE TO LIBERATION OF TAMIL TIGERS EELAM (LTTE),

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3. (U) SRI LANKA'S LTTE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO OPEN AN OFFICE IN SOUTH AFRICA (I/HDM, 24 NOVEMBER 1998)

SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT NELSON ((MANDELA)) HAS ASSURED SRI LANKA THAT THE LTTE WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO OPEN AN OFFICE IN HIS COUNTRY.

A. (U) LTTE AS A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION

THE ASSURANCE WAS CONVEYED TO VISITING SRI LANKAN FOREIGN MINISTER LAKSHMAN ((KADIRGAMAR)), WHO IS ON A FOUR-DAY VISIT TO PRETORIA, BY HIS SOUTH AFRICAN COUNTERPART ALFRED ((NZO)). KADIRGAMAR SAID HE WAS VERY GRATIFIED WITH THE ASSURANCE AND THE REFERENCE BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN SIDE TO THE LTTE AS A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.

B. (U) SHIFTING OF LTTE'S HEADQUARTERS

THE PERCEPTION THAT POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR THE TIGERS OR VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ON SOUTH AFRICAN SOIL, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR SHIFTING THEIR HEADQUARTERS FROM LONDON TO SOUTH AFRICA, WAS THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS.

C. (U) SRI LANKA'S APPREHENSIONS

(1) (U) LTTE'S NEXT HOME

KADIRGAMAR DESCRIBED HIS MISSION AS ONE OF STRESSING SRI LANKA'S APPREHENSIONS IN REGARD TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LTTE WORLD-WIDE BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN RECEIVING INFORMATION THAT THE LTTE MIGHT WELL WANT TO MAKE SOUTH AFRICA ITS NEXT HOME.

(2) (U) LTTE'S ACTIVITIES AREAS

SRI LANKA'S CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF SHIFTING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LTTE TO SOUTH AFRICAN SOIL WAS FIRST CONVEYED BY SRI LANKAN PRESIDENT CHANDRIKA ((KUMARATUNGA)) WHEN SHE MET MANDELA DURING THE NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT IN EDINBURGH IN OCTOBER 1997.

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(3) (U) NO MORE FOOTHOLDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM (UK)

THE ISSUE HAD COME UP IN THE WAKE OF A POSSIBLE DENIAL OF OPERATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE UK AND THE WEST BECAUSE OF CERTAIN STRINGENT LAWS THAT HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED.

D. (U) SA'S INVESTIGATIONS

SOUTH AFRICA WAS IN THE PROCESS OF INVESTIGATING THESE ISSUES, INCLUDING POSSIBLE FRONT ORGANIZATIONS OF THE LTTE. A LIST WAS BEING COMPILED OF PERSONS WHO WERE SAID TO HAVE CONNECTIONS WITH THE LTTE.

E. (U) SOUTH AFRICA'S POLICY AGAINST THE LTTE

THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WAS WELL AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL FOR ENORMOUS MISCHIEF THE LTTE WAS CAPABLE OF AND WAS SATISFIED IT WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THE LTTE GETTING A FOOTHOLD IN THE

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F. (U) AGREEMENTS

KADIRGAMAR SAID THE RELATION BETWEEN SRI LANKA AND SOUTH AFRICA WERE VERY SOLIDLY FOUNDED AND SEVERAL AGREEMENTS HAD BEEN SIGNED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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