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NEAR EAST - AFRICA BRIEF

(NOFORN IN SLANTS. REMAINING INFO [REDACTED])

1. ADEN: BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN ADEN ARE INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE BOMBING INCIDENT WHICH TOOK PLACE AT ADEN AIRPORT ON 10 DEC WAS PART OF AN ORGANIZED CONSPIRACY. THE BRITISH HAVE ROUNDED UP A NUMBER OF LEADERS OF THE PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST PARTY, AN ARAB NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION, AND HAVE DEPORTED OVER 100 YEMENIS FROM ADEN IN THE WAKE OF THE INCIDENT. THE BRITISH APPARENTLY ARE FEARFUL THAT THE YEMENI REPUBLICANS, ASSISTED BY THE EGYPTIANS, ARE PLANNING TO MOUNT A SABOTAGE CAMPAIGN IN ADEN.

2. CYPRUS: //TOP GREEK OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD THE CYPRIOT FOREIGN MINISTER THAT GREEK ARMED FORCES WOULD BE COMMITTED QUICKLY AGAINST ANY TURKISH MILITARY INTERVENTION ARISING OUT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS IN CYPRUS. SUCH AN ASSURANCE COULD FURTHER EMBOLDEN CYPRUS PRESIDENT MAKARIOS AND UNDERCUT CURRENT BRITISH EFFORTS TO FOSTER

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