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C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 0125

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SUBJECT: TRANSIT FUEL SUPPORT

REF: CINCLANTFLT 1914582 JAN 74 NO 3000

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES NEED FOR LONG RANGE FUEL PLANNING/
POSITIONING FOR PAUL/MULLINNIX MIDEAST-LANT TRANSIT AUG
1974, BUT CAN NOT PREDICT WITH ANY ACCURACY WHAT LOCAL
FUEL STATION WILL BE AT THAT TIME.
2. PRESENT GOSL POLICY IS TO DENY BUNKERS TO ALL BUT
REGULAR CALLERS AT PORT OF FREETOWN, AND THEN ONLY PROVIDE
THEM WITH 50 PERCENT OF REQUIREMENTS. TO INFORMALLY CONSULT WITH
GOSL OFFICIALS AT THIS TIME WOULD ONLY INVITE NGATIVE
RESPONSE.
3. GOSL CURRENTLY SHOPPING FOR PERSIAN GULF CRUDE TO
SUPPLEMENT OR EVEN SUPPLANT ITS IMPORTS HIGH PRICED NIGERIAN
OIL. POSSIBILITY OF FUELING PAUL/MULLINNIX PROBABLY WILL
HINGE ON SUCCESS THIS EFFORT. EMBASSY CLOSELY
FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS AND WILL PROVIDE BEST "GUESTIMATE"
OF AUGUST FUEL SITUATION ASAP.
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