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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 02488

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MIDEASTFOR 4 SHIP TURNOVER PORT OF MOMBASA

1. GOK INFORMS EMBASSY THAT CLEARANCE FOR SUBJECT VISIT HAS BEEN GRANTED.
2. LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS CAN FOR THE MOST PART BE MET. THE FOLLOWING, HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE PORT OF MOMBASA FOR THIS VISIT:
 - (A) VERTICAL LIFT CRANE.
 - (B) DRY CLEANING REPRESENTATIVE TO MEET SHIP.
 - (C) PIER BIRTH (ALL FOUR SHIPS WILL BE TIED TO TWO BUOYS IN STREAM. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH SHIPS SHOULD BE ANCHORED NEXT TO EACH OTHER FOR PURPOSES OF EFFECTING TURNOVER R.
 - (D) FUELING BY LIGHTER UNAVAILABLE. SHIPS WILL HAVE TO FUEL AT BUNKERING BIRTH IN TWO GROUPS OF TWO EACH.
 - (E) UNLIKELY THAT BANK REP WILL BE ABLE MEET SHIPS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 7 FOR CURRENCY EXCHANGE. CURRENCY EXCHANGE AS OF MONDAY MORNING CAN BE EFFECTED BY INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED.
 - (F) NO SHIP TO SHORE TELEPHONE ARRANGEMENTS AVAILABLE.

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3. FURTHERMORE, THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS OFFERED FOR YOUR

CONSIDERATION:

- (A) NO UNIFORMS SHOULD BE WORN ASHORE EXCEPT FOR RADM HANKS AND ONE OFFICER FOR OFFICIAL CALL.
- (B) CONTACT WITH LOCAL MEDIA SHOULD BE AVOIDED.
- (C) PHOTOGRAPHING OF PRESIDENT, POLICE, AND MILITARY PERSONNEL AND INSTALLATIONS IS PROHIBITED.
- (D) PHOTOS OF KENYAN CITIZENS SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT.
- (E) AVOID POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH KENYANS.
- (F) DO NOT REPEAT NOT CHANGE MONEY EXCEPT IN BANKS OR APPROVED SHOPS AND HOTELS.
- (G) AVOID HASHISH WHICH IS READILY AVAILABLE AS ITS POSSESSION IS A VERY SERIOUS PRISON OFFENSE.

4. PROTOCOL REQUIREMENTS IN MOMBASA WILL BE ADEQUATELY FILLED BY COURTESY CALL ON PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER ELIUD MAHIHU BY RADM HANDS AND HIS AIDE.

5. REGARDING RADM'S INTENDED LUNCHEON OF APRIL 8 ON USS PAUL, THE FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY'S SUGGESTED GUEST LIST:
LT. COLONEL JIMMY KIMARO, COMMANDER KENYA NAVY
MAJOR SIMON MBILU, DEPUTY COMMANDER KENYA NAVY
MR. ELIUD MAHIHU, PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER, COAST PROVINCE
COUNCILOR ABDALLA MWINDAU, MAYOR MOMBASA
MR. BILL KIVUVANI, ASS'T COMMISSIONER POLICE
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