SUMMARY: (S/MODT) THE SOMALI NATIONAL ALLIANCE (SNA) IS RECEIVING HUMANITARIAN AID AND WEAPON SHIPMENTS FROM THE SAUDI ARABIAN HIGH COMMISSION FOR RELIEF. THIS ORGANIZATION PRIMARILY SUPPLIES HUMANITARIAN RELIEF COMMODITIES TO THE SNA, BUT HAS ALSO BEEN THE CONDUIT IN SUPPLYING MILITARY WEAPONRY TO SNA FORCES IN MOGADISHU.

2. (S/NOFORN) GENERAL MOHAMED FARAH HASSAN ((AIDEED)), SNA CHAIRMAN,

3. (S/NOPORN) ABDI HASSAN AWALE ((QEYBDID)) (HABR GEDIR/SA’AD), SNA MINISTER OF INTERIOR, IS TRYING TO REPLACE ELMI AS THE SNA LIAISON OFFICER WITH ANOTHER SNA MILITIAMAN FROM THE SA’AD SUB-CLAN. THIS ACTION HAS PLACED QEYBDID AT ODDS ONCE AGAIN WITH MOHAMOUD MOHAMED ALI ((SIGANE)) (HABR GEDIR/SULEIMAN), MILITARY COMMANDER FOR THE SNA. QEYBDID BELIEVES THAT THE SULEIMAN SUB-CLAN UNDER SIGANE’S ORDERS IS RECEIVING A DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE HUMANITARIAN SUPPLIES. QEYBDID WANTS TO REPLACE ELMI WITH A SA’AD MILITIAMAN IN ORDER TO CONTROL THE HUMANITARIAN SUPPLIES FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL BENEFIT. QEYBDID IS CORRUPT AND WILL STEAL PORTIONS OF THE SUPPLIES TO SELL ON THE BLACK MARKET.)

COMMENTS: 1. (S/NP)  

2. (S/NP) THE SAUDI ORGANIZATION CITED ABOVE IS LIKELY IDENTICAL TO THE QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE RUN BY RIYADH GOVERNOR PRINCE ((SALMAN)) BIN ‘ABD AL-‘AZIZ, SOMETIMED REFERRED TO AS A "HIGH COMMISSION", WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANNELING PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SAUDI CONTRIBUTIONS TO VARIOUS ISLAMIC CAUSES. THE ORGANIZATION’S NAME IS RENDERED "HEYA TULOULYEYA" OR "HAYAT AL-'ULYA."