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SUBJECT: Somalia Update

Heavy skirmishes continue in Mogadishu between Habr Gedir and Hawadle clans. Looks like the Habr Gedir will eventually take over control of all access routes/roads to the Airfield.

Similarly the SNA is on the march in Merca, Baidoa and Belet Weyne. They are moving large contingents of men to this area to take over control of these towns.

CIA believes we are about to see a replay of December 1992; with massive looting and complete isolation of UN contingent on a UN compound.

NGOs have begun to move out of areas plagued by cholera because of recent violence. This is likely to lead to increase deaths.

C-12 duties were taken over by civilian contractor yesterday.

All US helos that were sent to Rwanda will be back on station today in Kenya.

Kouyote has not fired Adeyemi yet or moved him away from his duties with the Somali Police. This is causing problems. Dobbins is supposed to be running this to ground.

Irish are planning to pull out soon.

Indonesia which planned to send a contingent will likely not send anyone.

E.O. 13526, 1.4(a) are playing nice with the SNA. They are supplying them with supplies, perhaps even ammo.

UN staffers have routinely been searched by SNA as they enter the UN compound in Merca.

607 agreement expires May 5. (I need to find out more about this one.)

UN has been balking on continuing contract with the US on spare parts issues. Could be a big problem.

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