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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4587  
INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO PRIORITY  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3908

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR ET KS  
SUBJECT: AIRLIFT OF UNIFORMS FOR ETHIOPIA

REF: DAO IR 6 830 0097 77 (NOTAL)

1. AS DEPT AWARE, SOUTH KOREA IS IN PROCESS OF FURNISHING  
LARGE QUANTITIES OF UNIFORMS FOR ETHIOPIAN MILITARY. UNIFORMS  
ARE CURRENTLY BEING DELIVERED BY AIR TO BOLE AIRPORT IN ADDIS.  
ACCORDING ROK AMBASSADOR, AIRLIFT BEING CARRIED OUT BY BOTH  
KOREAN AIRCRAFT AND CHARTERED AIRCRAFT OF AN AMERICAN COMPANY,  
KNOWN TO HIM AS "AIRLIFT." SEVERAL FLIGHTS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN  
PLACE.

2. AS RESULT RECENT EVENTS IN ETHIOPIA, JET FUEL IS IN IN-  
CREASINGLY SHORT SUPPLY AND KOREANS UNDERSTAND THAT BEGINNING  
JUNE 24, AIRCRAFT WILL BE FORCED TO REFUEL AT ADEN ENROUTE  
BACK TO SOUTH KOREA VIA COLOMBO. HITHERTO THEY HAD  
BEEN ABLE REFULE SUFFICIENTLY IN ADDIS TO REACH COLOMBO  
DIRECTLY. IT HIS UNDERSTANDING THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL  
AFFECT FIVE "AIRLIFT" FLIGHTS BEGINNING 0600 LOCAL  
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MORNING JUNE 24. HE ALSO UNDERSTANDS THERE WILL BE  
NO PROBLEM AT ADEN.

3. COMMENT: FOREGOING FOR INTO, PARTICULARLY EMBASSY  
SANA. FACT THAT ROK USING CHARTERED AIRCRAFT FROM  
AMERICAN COMPANY WAS NEWS TO US, ALTHOUGH WE HAD HEARD  
REPORTS OF THIS FROM OTHER DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES FOR

DAY OR SO.

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