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- 1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. RESOLUTION 872 SPECIFIES THAT A STATUS OF MISSION AGREEMENT (SOMA) BETWEEN THE UN AND THE GOR MUST BE FINALIZED BY NOVEMBER 5. THE GOR HAS COMMENTED ON THE UN STANDARD DRAFT. THE UN PRESENTED ITS REBUTTAL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29. AS OF 11/2, THE GOR HAS NOT YET CONFIDENTIAL

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3. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, USUN INTENDS TO RAISE THE MATTER IN SECURITY COUNCIL INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS NOVEMBER 3 IN ORDER TO SEND A SIGNAL TO THE GOR. THE GOR INSISTED ON THE NEED FOR IMMEDIATE DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR, BUT NOW ARE DELAYING AGREEMENT ON THE CONDITIONS FOR THAT DEPLOYMENT. USUN WILL WARN THAT IF COUNTRIES REQUESTING UN OPERATIONS DO NOT AGREE TO THE TERMS SET OUT BY THE UN, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MAY HAVE TO RETHINK ITS WILLINGNESS TO STAGE AN OPERATION THERE.

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