COUNTRY: Ethiopia/Eritrea

SUBJECT: Possible Ethiopian Action against Eritrea

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2. the Ethiopian Government is convinced that the United Nations is essentially the same as the League of Nations and that the only way Ethiopia can impress her desires upon the UN is by a show of force.

as a result of information volunteered by a long-time resident of Ethiopia who is close to several Ethiopian Ministers, that Ethiopia will take direct action against Eritrea in the event of an unfavorable decision with regard to Ethiopia's claim to this former Italian colony. Purchases of Czech arms by Ethiopia were made with this purpose in mind, informant states.