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FM: **CMI**

DATE: 20 **Jan 12**

SUBJ: **PROGRESS REPORT ON OPERATION FUNGUA MACHO**

1. Find hereto attached the progress report on Operation Fungua Macho which is under the direct supervision of the Director of Technical Intelligence (DTI), Col. M Bbosa.

2. As indicated in the report, hordes of data have already been forwarded to the IGP through the CDF. The IGP and CDF are to present to you the entire datum, accompanied by action done on burning issues that have been seen as a threat to National Interests.

3. Forwarded for your information and action.

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Introduction

1. Operation Fungua Macho was launched on 13 Jan 12 following the Radio Message DTG131730c Jan 12 from State House. This came after the successful procurement of the **Complete IT Intrusion Portfolio** by the Directorate of Technical Intelligence (DTI) on 05 Dec 12. Subsequently, 04 officers of DTI were sent to Germany for a 01 months training in the deployment and operation of the Intrusion System.

2. This was followed by the visiting of a team of Gamma International officials in the country for a 02 day seminar meant to train us on how the Complete IT Intrusion Portfolio works; they also gave advice on how our 04 officers should be deployed.

Ref to the attached presentation used during the 02 day seminar

How the Complete IT Intrusion Portfolio works

3. It is a set of hardware and software packages that are used by Law enforcement agencies for covert information collection, which

information can then be used in the process of enforcing law and order. It can covertly be deployed in buildings, vehicles, computers, mobile phones, cameras and any other equipment deemed worthy for information extraction or surveillance.

4. In its entirety, the Complete IT intrusion Portfolio works as a Portal that is made up of different modules that collect and send data to a central point, also known as the Headquarter (HQ). It is used to spy on the enemy, collect data, intrude enemy systems, intercept enemy communication and also manipulate transmissions; all done covertly and centrally from one Portal (HQ).

Limitations of the IT Intrusion Portfolio

5. The only limitation for our case is that it is hard to use on highly encrypted networks, especially institutions or individuals that use Virtual Private Networks (VPNs). However, the good news is that very few Ugandans are TechWare of the advantages of VPNs and so given the calibre of our negative minded politicians, we stand a very high chance of easily crushing them by being a step ahead. This can be testified by the success rate we have had especially in curtailing the Walk-to-Work demos that started this week. With our Implants and Imbeds, we have been able to get hordes of information revealing secret plans, especially of FDC, even before they act upon them.

Operation Fungua Macho

6. Operation Fungua Macho is an offensive against the rising defiance from both within and outside the government apparatus. Due to leaks in intelligence and the rising defiance from the opposition, the NRM government has been facing a challenge of cracking down the rising influence of the opposition both in and out of the country. The objectives of Operation Fungua Macho are;

a. To crackdown on government officials and personnel who leak information to the opposition.

b. To covertly collect information and data from the leading opposition entities so as to be a step ahead of them. Data to be collected contains both past data, real-time data and future data.

c. To bolster information collection capabilities of the intelligence fraternity.

d. To manage and control the media houses and opposition politicians, which in the worst case scenario, may involve blackmailing them especially after personal information is in our hands.

7. It is on this premise that a fully tested Complete IT Intrusion Portfolio was selected to be the backbone for this operation. Manufactured by Gamma International GmbH in Germany, the

Intrusion system has become the leading software for surveillance and information collection by many African governments facing civil disobedience. It is used by countries like Nigeria, Rwanda, Zimbabwe, Senegal and most recently Kenya. It is also the main tool that has been employed by the Syria government; although it came a little too late when the demos were out of hand but has to a greater extent managed to contain the situation.

Deployment of the Complete IT Intrusion Portfolio

8. Since the operation is targeting anti government elements in all arms of government and the opposition, specific Pos and Entities have been considered when deploying and I am glad to inform you that since we started, we have managed to collect substantial amount of information from different targets. The mainframe of the system is installed at the Uganda Police Command Center on Parliament Avenue. RO/11789 Lt. David Nkiriho is the overall head and controller of the HQ. All data is streamed in from different locations which were deemed worthy monitoring.

9. Operation Fungua Macho covers the following areas;

a. **Hotels**: Hotels are known to be meeting points for people with depraved plans and also add to the fact that foreign journalists meet their informers mostly in hotels. Many hotels have collaborated either consciously (overt penetration) or unconsciously (covert penetration) and I can say with content

that we have made tremendous success and a lot of data is streaming in, especially from business centres of the hotels. The hotels include – Serena Kampala, Sheraton Kampala, Africana, Speke Resort Munyonyo, Imperial Royale, Emin Pasha, Grand Imperial, Tourist, Fairway, Triangle, Golf Course, Protea, Mamba Point, Equatorial, Cassia Lodge, Travellers Inn, Imperial Resort Beach, Imperial Botanical, Golf View Inn, Flight Motel and Brovad.

b. **Government Institutions**: Due to leakages from within the state apparatus, activity-spyware and gadgets targeting specific people have been deployed in the following institutions – CMI, ISO, ESO, Uganda Police and Parliament.

c. **Residential areas**: Fake Access Points have been created in Residential areas like – Munyonyo, Kensington housing estate, Lubowa estate and Kololo.

d. **Specific individuals**: People deemed dangerous to state security like government officials and opposition politicians are being surveilled and when opportunity strikes, their machines and gadgets are to be infected by FinFly Trojan horses for remote surveillance. We are also looking for people to use from within their own circles so as to access their gadgets. Infection and extraction takes not less than 05 minutes, hence such an operation doesn't necessarily require

a very highly trained person. In the short run, priority for infection has been given to all MPs and influential people involved in the Walk-to-Work Demos.

Challenges faced by operation Fungua Macho

10. The biggest challenge still remains the number of Personnel that is required for effectively carrying out this operation. The numbers are still too small (73 operatives) and this deficiency has to be eliminated in the shortest time possible while keeping in mind the principle of "security of operations". We still need more 150 operatives so as to effectively cover the geographical scope that the operation encompasses.

11. Another challenge is about funds that are required to bribe more collaborators especially from the inside circles of opposition politicians. Funds to facilitate operatives are also meagre and need to be looked into. With funds being made available, this whole dilemma of incomplete datum especially when approaching challenges (like the Walk-to-Work demos) would be history.

Conclusion

12. Despite all the challenges above, I would gladly like to inform you that the operation is going to be a very big success and we shall look back from where we have come from and thank ourselves for coming out of the information blackout that was almost bringing

down the NRM government. This fact can be substantiated by the Inspector General of Police, Lt. Gen Kale Kayihura, because with information from us, he has been able to curtail a lot of crime especially from impudent opposition politicians who have to some extend sowed the seeds of civil disobedience in the citizens of Uganda, especially in the Central Region.



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