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**OPTIONS
OF
DIRECT SEA AND AIR LINK
BETWEEN
ERITREA
AND
THE OUTSIDE WORLD
AVOIDING
SUDAN AS A TRANSIT COUNTRY**

*A PRELIMINARY
STUDY
OF POSSIBILITIES*

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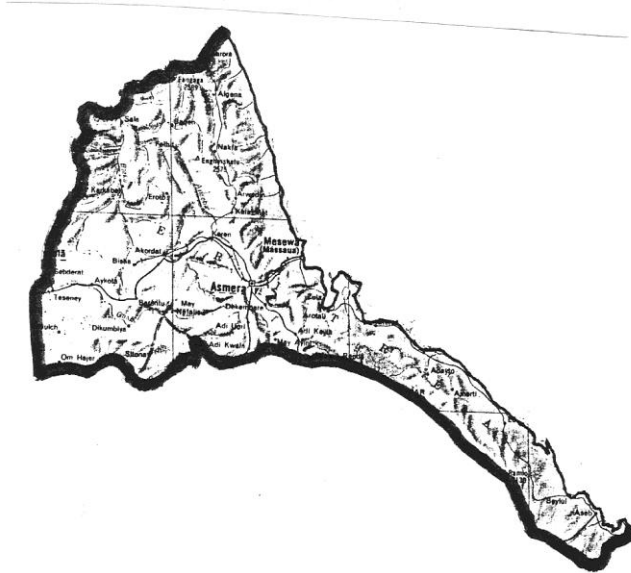
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Possible Air/Sea link



.....Air distance
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ITALY
Palermo

GREECE
Athens

CUPRUS
Nicosia

ISRAEL
Eilat

EGYPT
Portsaid

JORDAN
Aquaba

SAUDI
Jeddah

N.YEMEN
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DJIBUTI
Djibuti

SOMALIA
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