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INFO BELOW TO BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAST PROCEDURE
IN REFS.
1. SYRIA.

A. ALEPPO AIRFIELD: 50 AIRCRAFT REPORTED (8 METEORS,
2 PROBABLE SPITFIRES, 32 TRAINER TYPE, 1 C-47 TRANSPORT, AND
7 SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT.)

B. BAB EL HAQUA AIRFIELD: NOT IN USE; NO AIRCRAFT.
POSSIBLE OPEN STORAGE ON RUNWAYS.

C. DAMASCUS AIRFIELD: 40 AIRCRAFT (3 METEORS,
3 C-47 TRANSPORTS, 2 C-54 TYPE TRANSPORTS, 27 SINGLE ENGINE
TRAINER TYPE AND 5 SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT.)

D. HAMA AIRFIELD: 19 SHIPPING CRATES, APPROX

IN OPEN REVETMENT. AN ADJACENT OPEN
REVETMENT CONTAINED 13 OBJECTS, WHICH COULD BE AIRCRAFT

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FUSELAGES. CONSTRUCTION EXTENDING RUNWAY IN PROGRESS. TOTAL PRESENT USABLE LENGTH APPROX 6700 FEET. WHEN COMPLETED, TOTAL LENGTH WILL BE 8300 FEET.

E. RASIN EL ABOUD AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. EAST-WEST RUNWAY BEING RESURFACED.

F. NO AIRCRAFT ON THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS: EL QUSEIR, PALMYRA, SAHL ES SAHRA, MINNIK, AFISSE NORTH (TAFTANZ), HMEIMNE, DJERAH, QAMICHLE, T-3.

G. NO INFORMATION ON DUMEIR, TARTUS, DEIR EZ ZOR, AND RAQQA.

H. LATAKIA HARBOR: 12 SHIPS REPORTED INCLUDING 1 TANKER OVER 200 FEET IN LENGTH AND 11 FREIGHTERS OVER 200 FEET IN LENGTH (5 LARGE AND 6 SMALL) PLUS NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. LARGE AMOUNTS OF CRATES AND STORES ON THE DOCKS.

I. BANIYAS PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA: 3 TANKERS

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APPROX 480 FEET LONG OFFSHORE; ONE (185 FEET BY [] AT
LOADING DOCK. 28 PETROLEUM TANKS WERE COUNTED, TWO OF
WHICH WERE FULL.

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J. A BARRACKS AREA ONE NAUTICAL MILE SOUTH OF
ATAYBA (3329N 3637E). IT CONTAINS 30 BARRACKS BUILDINGS (5 UNDER
CONSTRUCTION) EACH APPROX 145 BY 15 FEET. 45 VEHICLES PARKED
IN THE AREA.

K. A SECURITY AREA, BELIEVED PROBABLY MILITARY
BARRACKS, IS LOCATED ONE NAUTICAL MILE NORTH OF AN NOAK
(NEBEK) (3402N 3643E). IT CONTAINS APPROX 40 BUILDINGS RANGING
IN SIZE FROM ~~100~~ ^{80 by 15} BY 80 FEET TO 560 BY 35 FEET. A ROAD NETWORK
AND ZIG-ZAG TRENCHES.

L. MILITARY INSTALLATION 8 MILES WEST DAMASCUS:
18 TANKS, 15 POSSIBLE TANKS, AND APPROX 40 MISCELLANEOUS
VEHICLES.

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M. DAMASCUS MILITARY DEPOT: 32 FIELD ARTILLERY GUNS AND 104 VEHICLES,

N. TWO NAUTICAL MILES EAST NORTHEAST OF DAMASCUS AIRFIELD IS A SUSPECTED AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA CONTAINING 25 REVETTED BUILDINGS AND 13 BARRACKS TYPE BUILDINGS.

O. HUMS MILITARY CAMP: APPROX 65 PROBABLE VEHICLES PARKED; LARGE AMOUNT STORES AND EQUIPMENT IN THE OPEN.

P. HUMS MILITARY DEPOT: 24 FIELD ARTILLERY GUNS, APPROX 15 VEHICLES, 6 POSSIBLE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS.

Q. NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION FROM HAMIDIYAH (3442N 3556E) ENE TO INTERSECT WITH TRIPOLI-HUMS ROAD AT 3438N 3607E. PIERS, BRIDGE ABUTMENTS AND CULVERTS HAVE BEEN LAID AND GRADING IS UNDER WAY.

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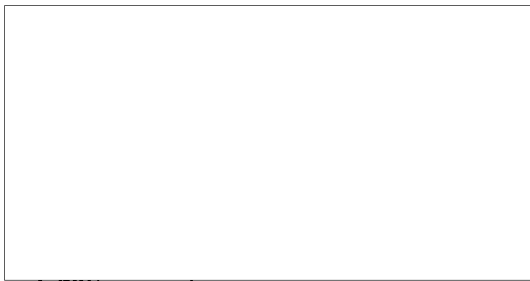
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- A. AMMAN AIRFIELD: 18 AIRCRAFT (13 VAMPIRES, 2 POSSIBLE VAMPIRES, 1 C-47 and 2 C-45 TYPE TRANSPORTS.)
 - B. MAFRAQ (NEW) AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT; APPROX 200 ASSORTED VEHICLES.
 - C. NO AIRCRAFT AT MAFRAQ (OLD) AND ZERKA AIRFIELDS.
 - D. ZERKA MILITARY INSTALLATION: APPROX 200 VEHICLES, MUCH ACTIVITY BUT DETAILS NOT AVAILABLE.
 - E. AMMAN MILITARY DEPOT: 62 VEHICLES.
 - F. AMMAN MILITARY INSTALLATION: 27 VEHICLES.
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