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ACRV M-1974 (VARIANT), URALSK ARMY BARRACKS, USSR (S)

(S/WNINTEL) [REDACTED], five Soviet armored reconnaissance vehicles, ACRV M-1974 (variants), were identified at Uralsk Army Barracks, USSR [REDACTED]. This is the second identification of the ACRV M-1974 (variant) in the Soviet Union. This vehicle was previously seen in a training area at Borisov Headquarters Tank Division/Army Barracks AL 2 [REDACTED] when six were observed [REDACTED]

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(TSR) The ACRV M-1974 (variant) is similar to the ACRV M-1974, which is associated with self-propelled artillery, except for two distinctive features. The variant has no turret and may have a rectangular extension [REDACTED] which overhangs the right rear edge of the chassis. Three ACRV M-1974 (variants) at Uralsk have the rectangular extension and one of these also has an erected antenna mast (Figure 2A).

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(S/WNINTEL) The identification of the ACRV M-1974 (variants) at Uralsk Army Barracks, a probable communications school, suggests that the ACRV M-1974 (variants) have a probable signal command role. This school usually contains equipment only associated with signal units.

(TSR) A new, unidentified probable tracked vehicle (canvas covered) was also seen at Uralsk Army Barracks on photography [REDACTED]. The vehicle [REDACTED] has a probable circular antenna forward and an unidentified, possibly circular object aft. The diameters of both the antenna and the possibly circular object [REDACTED]

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(TSR) A possible TA-EL-01 (canvas covered) with a circular antenna forward and without a cab (Figure 2C) was seen at this installation [REDACTED]. A TA-EL-01 was observed here in a partially operational mode [REDACTED]

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(S/WNINTEL) Other vehicles/equipment present at Uralsk [REDACTED] include two R-133 TWIN EAR sets, four probable R-125, and 19 other vehicles/pieces of equipment.

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