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MINA BARANIS

EGYPT

1. SIGNIFICANCE: NEW MOLE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. PORT SERVES RAS BANAS AIRFIELD AND INLAND TALC MINES.

2. REMARKS: MINA BARANIS (PORT BERENICE) IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING ONLY EXTREMELY SMALL COASTAL VESSELS AT THE LANDING AREA. LARGER VESSELS ARE RESTRICTED TO OFFSHORE ANCHORAGE.

3. LOCATION: AT THE HEAD OF SOUTH-FACING FOUL BAY, APPROXIMATELY 50 NM NORTH OF THE EGYPT/SUDAN BORDER AND ONE NM SOUTHEAST OF RAS BANAS AIRFIELD AT 2355N 03528E.

4. MISSION/READOUT: [REDACTED] REVEALS THE PORT TO CONSIST OF A SMALL LANDING AND A MOLE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. FIFTEEN POSSIBLE BARRACKS ARE LOCATED BETWEEN THE PORT FACILITIES AND RAS BANAS AIRFIELD AND ARE PROBABLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE LATTER.

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