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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE FIRST OBSERVATION ON KH PHOTOGRAPHY OF A SUBMARINE MISSILE LOADING OPERATION.
2. REMARKS: GUBA LITSA IS THE LOCATION OF THE 1ST SUBMARINE EHSKADRA AND THE SUBORDINATE 3RD, 11TH, AND THE 31ST DIVIZIYAS WHICH CONTROL ALL THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINES IN THE NORTHERN FLEET.
3. LOCATION: 31 NM NNW OF MURMANSK ON THE SE SHORE OF GUBA LITSA.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: [Redacted]

6. NEGATION DATE: NONE

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 18 KH-4 AND 3 KH-7 MISSIONS

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

H-CLASS SSBN:

LENGTH -- 380 FT

3 VERTICAL MISSILE FIRING TUBES

CARRIES 3 SS-N-4, 350 NM RANGE BALLISTIC
MISSILES.

E-II-CLASS SSGN

LENGTH -- 395 FT

8 MISSILE FIRING TUBES

CARRIES 8 SS-N-3B, 450 NM RANGE CRUISE
MISSILES.

J-CLASS SSG

LENGTH -- 280 FT

4 MISSILE FIRING TUBES

CARRIES 4 SS-N-3B, 450 NM RANGE, CRUISE
MISSILES.

N-CLASS SSN

LENGTH -- 375 FT

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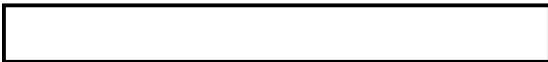


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NUCLEARED POWERED ATTACK SUBMARINE
CARRYING 28 TORPEDOES OR 56 MINES IN
LIEU OF TORPEDOES.

9. MISSION READOUT: OB: 8 E-II-CLASS SSGN, 3 N-CLASS SSN, 1 F/Z CLASS SS,
1 J-CLASS SSG, 2 UGRA-CLASS AS (SUBMARINE TENDER), 3 BOLVA-CLASS APL
(BARRACKS CRAFT), AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT ARE MOORED AT PIER AREAS.
1 H-CLASS SSBN AND 6 SMALL SUPPORT VESSELS ARE OBSERVED AT THE SMALL
SUPPORT AREA NORTH OF MAIN PIER AREA, AND 1 J-CLASS SSG IS MOORED OFF-
SHORE (NOT ON GRAPHIC). CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF  REVEALS
THE LOADING OF A MISSILE INTO THE NUMBER 4 MISSILE TUBE (NO. 2 LAUNCHER,
PORT SIDE) OF AN E-II-CLASS SSGN BY A JIB CRANE AT THE OFFSHORE WHARF,
SOUTH PIER AREA.



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