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IMAGERY INFORMATION REPORT

PIE DISH ELINT COLLECTOR IN BULGARIA (S)

(TSR) PIE DISH electronics intelligence (ELINT) collection equipment has been identified at Topolovgrad Electronics Countermeasure (ECM) Facility, Bulgaria, on photography of [redacted] (Figure 1). This represents the first identification of the PIE DISH in Bulgaria and only the second identification of this equipment outside the Soviet Union.

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(S/WNINTEL) THE PIE DISH appeared to be operational and was oriented southeast toward the Bulgaria-Turkey border. Additional ELINT equipment observed included a BIG EAR oriented southeast, a BAR BRICK oriented southwest, a CRAB POT with orientation undetermined, and two dome structures.

(S/WNINTEL) Construction at the facility was extensive and included the building of hardened radar and personnel shelters, open radar sites and mounds, and support facilities.

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(U) Topolovgrad is 13 nautical miles northwest of the Bulgaria-Turkey border.

REFERENCE

1. NSA. 2/00/5309-76, *Soviet Remote-Controlled Direction Finding Nets in the USSR and Eastern Europe*, 5 May 76 (SECRET) [redacted]

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(S) Comments and queries regarding this report are welcome. They may be directed to [redacted] Warsaw Pact Forces Division, Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC, [redacted]

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