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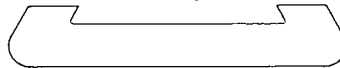


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**DESTROYED AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA  
KABUL DEPLOYMENT AREA SW, AFGHANISTAN**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A SOVIET AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA HAS BEEN DESTROYED, POSSIBLY BY REBEL FORCES.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE DOUBLE FENCE-SECURED AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT VEHICLE PARK IN KABUL DEPLOYMENT AREA SW HAS BEEN DESTROYED. MUNITIONS IN FIVE REVETMENTS AS WELL AS TWO STACKS OF PROBABLE MUNITIONS STORED IN THE OPEN BETWEEN THE REVETMENTS, INTACT ON

[Redacted] WERE DESTROYED BY AN EXPLOSION. FOUR PROBABLE TRUCKS (TWO OF WHICH ARE PROBABLY DESTROYED), ONE ARMORED VEHICLE, AND ONE BULLDOZER ARE WITHIN THE STORAGE AREA. FIVE TANKS ARE DEFENSIVELY DEPLOYED ON THE PERIMETER OF THE STORAGE AREA.

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(S/D) [Redacted] EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN THIS AREA ON 1 MAY 1982 AT 0400 HOURS KABUL TIME. THE EARLY MORNING TIME OF THE REPORTED EXPLOSION AND THE PRESENCE OF DEFENSIVELY DEPLOYED TANKS, SUGGESTS THE EXPLOSION WAS A RESULT OF REBEL ACTION RATHER THAN AN ACCIDENT.

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(S/D) KABUL IS 165 NM SOUTH OF THE USSR-AFGHANISTAN BORDER AND 90 NM WEST OF THE AFGHANISTAN-PAKISTAN BORDER IN EAST-CENTRAL AFGHANISTAN.

3. [Redacted], COORDINATES 34-27-45N 069-05-10E

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