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IRAN-IRAQ BORDER

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: FIVE STRIPS OF CLEAR IMAGERY WERE ACQUIRED OF THE IRAN-IRAQ BORDER [REDACTED], INCLUDING THE AREA NORTHEAST OF AL BASRAH. IRANIAN FORCES HAVE BEEN REINFORCED AND SOME REALIGNMENT OF IRAQI FORCES HAS TAKEN PLACE. IRAQ CONTINUES TO OCCUPY A SMALL AREA OF IRAN NORTHWEST OF AL BASRAH. PERMANENT DEFENSES ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN IRAQ. 25X1

2. (S/D) REMARKS:

IRANIAN FORCES --

(S/D) [REDACTED], IRANIAN FORCES NORTHEAST OF AL BASRAH, IN THE VICINITY OF 31-05N 047-58E, APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN REINFORCED BY ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST A MECHANIZED (MECH) INFANTRY (INF) BRIGADE (BDE), A SELF-PROPELLED ARTILLERY (ARTY) BATTALION (BN), AND PROBABLE ELEMENTS OF A TANK BN (GRAPHIC 2). THE MECH BDE IS DEPLOYED BEHIND A DEFENSIVE BERM. PART OF THIS BERM, APPROXIMATELY 10 NM IN LENGTH, WAS CONSTRUCTED [REDACTED] ALSO IN IRAN, ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST A TOWED ARTY BN HAVE DEPLOYED IN THE VICINITY OF 30-34N 048-05E [REDACTED] (GRAPHIC 4). 25X1

IRAQI FORCES --

(S/D) AT LEAST SOME REALIGNMENT OF FORCES HAS OCCURRED ON THE IRAQI SIDE OF THE LINES. ELEMENTS OF A MECH INF BDE, DEPLOYED IN THE VICINITY OF 30-54N 047-53E [REDACTED] ARE NO LONGER PRESENT. HOWEVER, ELEMENTS OF A TOWED ARTY BN HAVE DEPLOYED THERE [REDACTED] AN IRAQI SA-6 BN IS DEPLOYED AT A SITE DEFENDING A REAR STORAGE/SUPPORT AREA 22 NM SOUTHWEST OF THE BORDER AT 30-48N 047-38E. 25X1

(S/D) IRAQI FORCES ARE CONSOLIDATING AND IMPROVING THEIR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN THE AREA. A LARGE NEW DEFENSIVE LINE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION PARALLEL TO AND APPROXIMATELY 3 NM BEHIND THE BORDER. MUCH OF THIS LINE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED [REDACTED] THE NEW LINE CONSISTS OF A WIDE, CLEARED AREA WITH ATTACHED TRIANGULAR PROBABLE DEFENSIVE AREAS, ARTY POSITIONS, ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS, AND PERSONNEL BUNKERS (GRAPHIC 3 AND 5). 25X1

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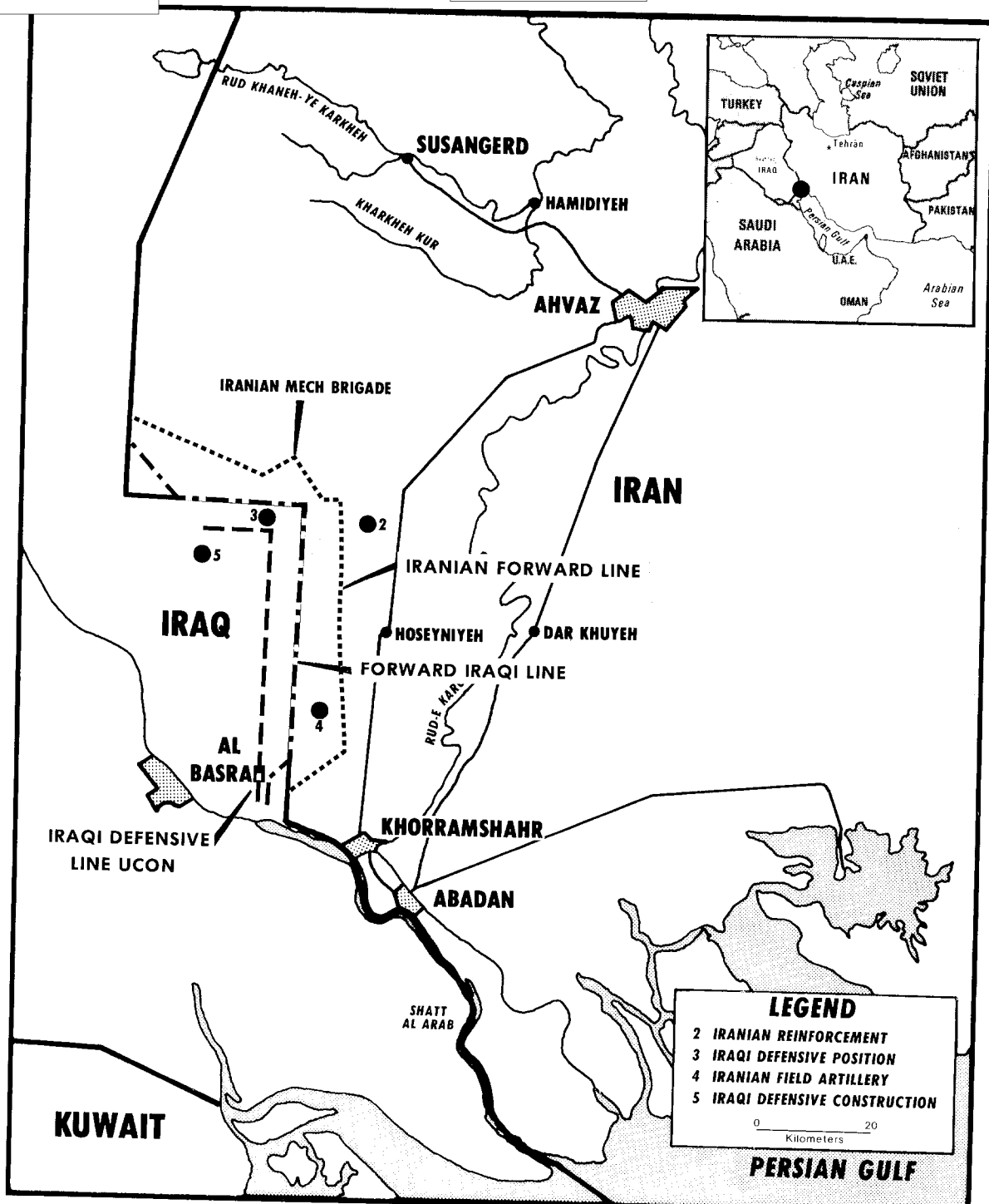
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(S/D) IRAQI FORCES DEPLOYED FORWARD OF THE NEW LINE REMAIN ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED [REDACTED] MOST OF THESE FORCES ARE 25X1 DEPLOYED ON THE BORDER. IRAQI FORCES OCCUPY A SMALL AREA OF IRAN NORTHWEST OF 31-00N 047-50E. THE FORWARD IRAQI LINES HAVE ALSO BEEN IMPROVED WITH THE ADDITION OF PERMANENT DEFENSES INCLUDING STRONG POINTS, COMMAND POSTS, AND PERSONNEL BUNKERS.

(S/D) IRANIAN FORCES REMAIN IN CONTROL OF THE BORDER SOUTH OF 30-40N 048-02E.

3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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