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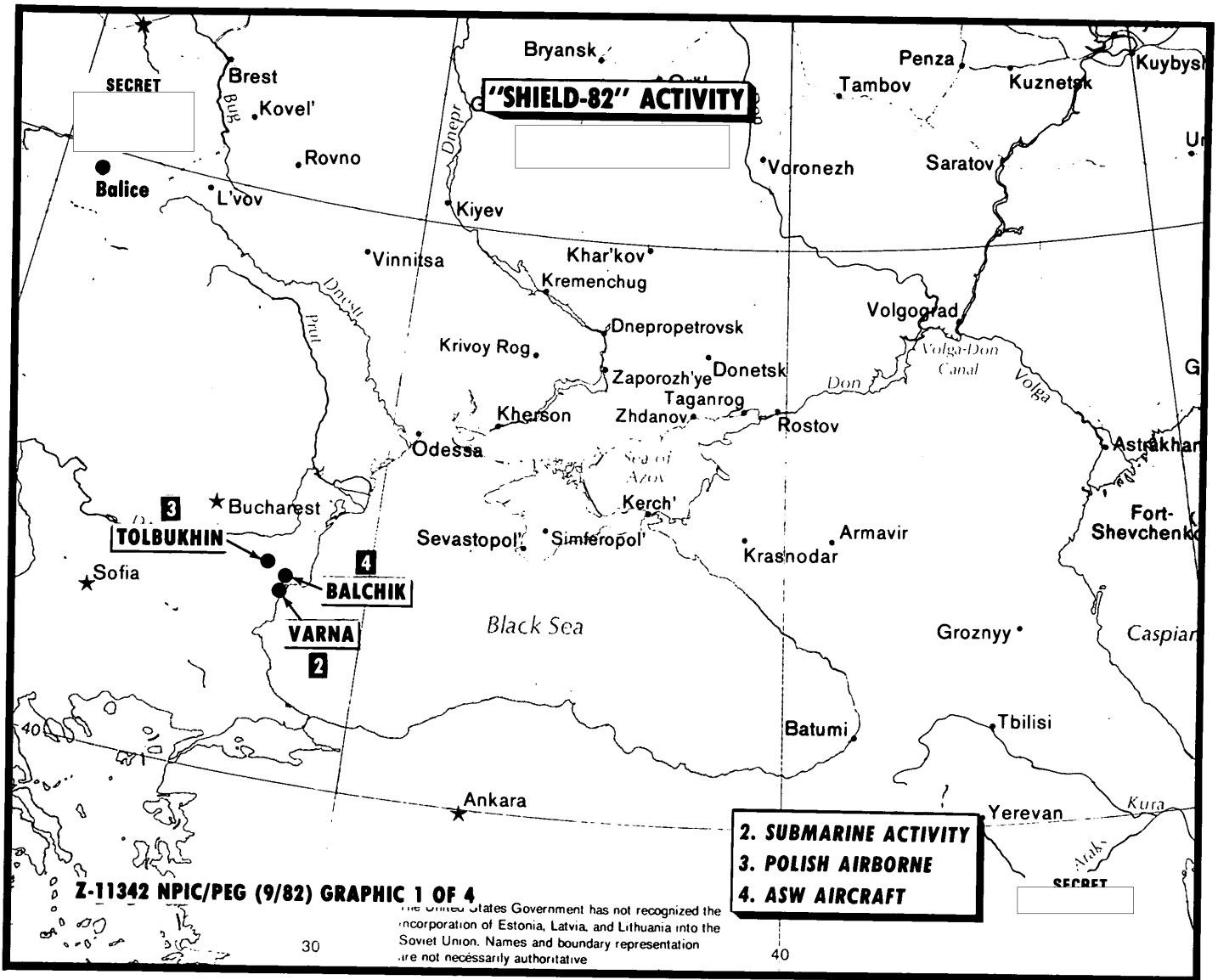
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**"SHIELD-82" ACTIVITY**

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1. (SWN) **SIGNIFICANCE:** NAVAL, AIR, AND GROUND PREPARATIONS FOR THE UPCOMING JOINT WARSAW PACT EXERCISE "SHIELD-82" CONTINUE. SOVIET NAVAL UNITS AND A POLISH AIRBORNE UNIT WITH SUPPORTING TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT HAVE ARRIVED IN BULGARIA. IN ADDITION, GROUND FORCE UNITS CONTINUE TO DEPART GARRISONS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA PROBABLY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE EXERCISE (GRAPHIC 1).

2. (SWN) **REMARKS:**

IN BULGARIA --

(SWN) "SHIELD-82" ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT VARNA NAVAL BASE  
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BULGARIAN R ATTACK SUBMARINE (SS), THREE PROBABLE SOVIET W/R SS, AND ONE SOVIET MIKHAIL KALININ-CLASS TRANSPORT HAVE ARRIVED. TWO RIGA FRIGATE, TWO POTI PATROL ESCORT (PG), ONE VYDRA UTILITY LANDING CRAFT, AND ONE MESAR REPLENISHMENT OILER HAVE DEPARTED. NAVAL UNITS REMAINING AT THE NAVAL BASE INCLUDE ONE R SS, ONE POTI PG, TWO SO-1 SUBMARINE CHASE, ONE T-43 FLEET MINESWEEPER, FOUR VANYA COASTAL MINESWEEPERS, AND ONE MOMO HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY SHIP (MOORED OFFSHORE).

(SWN) A POLISH TRANSPORT REGIMENT AND AT LEAST TWO SQUADRON OF FLOGGER B/E FIGHTER AIRCRAFT ARE AT TOLBUKHIN AIRFIELD

(GRAPHIC 3). THE TRANSPORT REGIMENT OF  
12 POLISH COKE/CURL, ONE CUB, ONE CODLING, AND THREE CRATE IS  
PROBABLY FROM BALICE AIRFIELD, POLAND WHICH

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SUPPORTS THE SIXTH AIRBORNE DIVISION. TEN MEDIUM TENTS, 84 SQUAD SIZE TENTS, 21 SMALL CARGO TRUCKS, AND NINE MEDIUM CARGO TRUCKS ARE BIVOUACKED NEAR THE TRANSPORTS. TWENTY-NINE FLOGGER, INCLUDING 13 ON THE MAIN PARKING AREA WITH GROUND SERVICING VEHICLES (GSV) NEARBY AND 16 ON HARDSTANDS WITH GSV NEAR AT LEAST SIX OF THE AIRCRAFT, HAVE REPLACED THE FISHBED UNIT NORMALLY BASED HERE. THIS DEPLOYMENT OF FLOGGER MAY BE RELATED TO THE "SHIELD-82" EXERCISE, OR THE FLOGGER MAY BE REPLACING THE FISHBED. THREE PROBABLE APHID AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES ARE NEAR THREE OF THE FLOGGER. IN ADDITION, A RSBN-4N SHORT RANGE NAVIGATIONAL AID IS NEWLY INSTALLED WEST OF THE RUNWAY.

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(SWN) A SOVIET ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE (ASW) UNIT AND AT LEAST TWO SQUADRONS OF A FLOGGER REGIMENT ARE AT BALCHIK AIRFIELD [REDACTED] (GRAPHIC 4). NINE SOVIET MAIL ASW AIRCRAFT AND 14 HAZE A ASW HELICOPTERS, DEPLOYED HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "SHIELD-82" EXERCISE, ARE ON THE INFIELD, PARKING APRONS, AND HARDSTANDS AT THE NORTH-NORTHWEST END OF THE AIRFIELD. THIRTY-ONE OF THE 32 FLOGGER WERE HERE [REDACTED]. THE FLOGGER HAVE PROBABLY DEPLOYED HERE EITHER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXERCISE, OR THEY MAY BE REPLACING THE SQUADRON OF FISHBED FIGHTERS NORMALLY BASED HERE. IN RELATED ACTIVITY, A PROBABLE RSNB-4N SHORT RANGE NAVIGATIONAL UNIT (IN TRAVEL MODE) IS IN THE FIELD.

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IN CZECHOSLAVAKIA --

(SWN) MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A MOTORIZED RIFLE BATTALION, CONSISTING OF AT LEAST 27 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS AND 15 SUPPORT VEHICLES, ARE IN THE RAILYARD IMMEDIATELY SOUTHEAST OF MILOVICE ARMY BARRACKS HQ NW 201 [REDACTED] ALSO, A SIGNAL DEPLOYMENT, CONSISTING OF FOUR RADIO VAN TRUCKS (ONE WITH AN ERECTED ANTENNA), AND THREE TRAILERS IS NEAR THE WEST END OF THE RUNWAY AT MILOVICE AIRFIELD [REDACTED]

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(SWN) MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT, INCLUDING ELEMENTS OF TWO MOTORIZED RIFLE BATTALIONS WHICH WERE BEING LOADED OR UNLOADED ONTO RAILCARS IN THE RAILYARD IMMEDIATELY EAST OF CHEB ARMY BARRACKS 002/5/6 [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] HAVE DEPARTED THE AREA. IN ADDITION, THE TWO SMALL CONVOYS OF ARTILLERY AND SUPPORT VEHICLES ASSEMBLED AT THE GARRISON AREA [REDACTED] HAVE ALSO DEPARTED. ELEMENTS OF ONE MOTORIZED BATTALION APPEAR TO REMAIN IN GARRISON. MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT HOUSED HERE HAVE DEPARTED GARRISON. PROBABLY TO PARTICIPATE IN [REDACTED]

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(SWN) ONE PROBABLE ARTILLERY BATTALION OF THE ARTILLERY REGIMENT HAS DEPARTED GARRISON SINCE [REDACTED] AT SOKOLOV ARMY BARRACKS VITKOV 1 [REDACTED]. OTHER SUPPORT ELEMENTS OF THE ARTILLERY REGIMENT AND PROBABLE MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER BATTALION REMAIN IN GARRISON (NO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ACTIVITY ON GRAPHIC).

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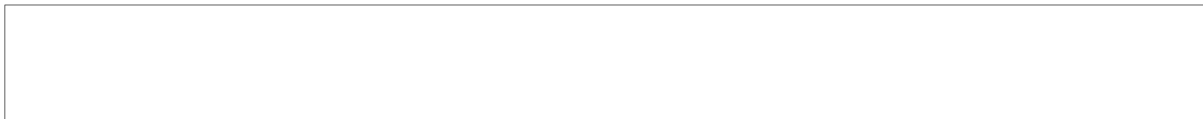
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