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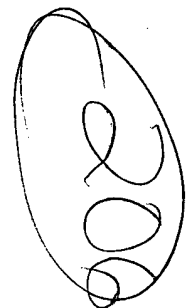



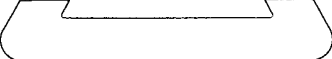
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HIP H ATTACK HELICOPTERS
KABUL INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: HIP H ATTACK HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AFGHANISTAN.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: HIP H ATTACK HELICOPTERS WERE IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AFGHANISTAN AT KABUL INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD ON IMAGERY OF [Redacted] A REVIEW OF PREVIOUS IMAGERY INDICATES THAT HIP H HAVE BEEN IN AFGHANISTAN SINCE AT LEAST JULY, 1980. A SQUADRON OF HIP H (12 TO 20) WAS DEPLOYED AT KABUL (NOT ALL ON GRAPHIC). THE PRIMARY IDENTIFICATION FEATURES OF THE HIP H INCLUDE THE LARGE WEAPONS MOUNTS SIMILAR TO THE HIP E/F AND THE TAIL ROTOR MOUNTED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE TAIL BOOM VICE THE RIGHT SIDE.

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(SWN) ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST A SECOND HIP H SQUADRON (NOT ON GRAPHIC) HAVE BEEN DISPERSED BETWEEN BAGRAM AIRFIELD (BE [Redacted], KUNDUZ AIRFIELD [Redacted], AND SHINDAND AIRFIELD ([Redacted]). HIP H HAVE ALSO BEEN OBSERVED TEMPORARILY DEPLOYED AT ALL OTHER MAJOR SOVIET-CONTROLLED AIRFIELDS IN AFGHANISTAN. [Redacted]

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3. (S) [Redacted] COORDINATES 34-33-52N 069-12-23E

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