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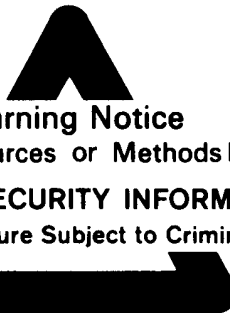
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SSC-3 COASTAL DEFENSE MISSILE SYSTEM
KORSAKOV CRUISE MISSILE SUPPORT FACILITY, USSR




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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** AN SSC-3 COASTAL DEFENSE MISSILE SYSTEM MOBILE LAUNCHER IS OBSERVED AT THIS FACILITY FOR THE FIRST TIME. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** THE INTRODUCTION OF THE STYX (SS-N-2) VARIANT COASTAL DEFENSE MISSILE SYSTEM TO THIS AREA IS CONFIRMED. THIS IS ALSO THE FIRST OBSERVATION OF THE SSC-3 SYSTEM AT AN OPERATIONAL CRUISE MISSILE FACILITY IN THE SOVIET FAR EAST. THE MOBILE LAUNCHER IS NEAR APPROXIMATELY 25 SS-N-2 MISSILE CRATES, WHICH FIRST BEGAN TO ARRIVE AT THIS FACILITY IN DECEMBER 1982. (SWN)

THE SSC-3 (FORMERLY DESIGNATED BALAKLAVA-01) COASTAL DEFENSE SYSTEM INCLUDES A TWIN-TUBE MOBILE LAUNCHER WITH TWO SS-N-2C CRUISE MISSILES. THE MOBILITY AND RANGE (APPROXIMATELY 50 NM) OF THIS SYSTEM WILL RESULT IN EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF LA PEROUSE STRAIT (APPROXIMATELY 20 NM WIDE) AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF SAKHALIN ISLAND BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND JAPAN. KORSAKOV CRUISE MISSILE SUPPORT FACILITY ORIGINALLY SUPPORTED ONLY THE MUCH OLDER SEPAL COASTAL DEFENSE SYSTEM, WHICH UTILIZES THE SSC-1B MISSILE (A VARIANT OF THE SS-N-3 ANTISHIP CRUISE MISSILE). (SWN)

THE SOVIET-DEVELOPED AND -PRODUCED SSC-3 SYSTEM HAS BEEN SUPPLIED TO YUGOSLAVIA, ALGERIA, AND LIBYA. (SWN)

3.  COORDINATES 46-39-03N 142-51-23E

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