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**TANK DELIVERY
MARIEL PORT FACILITIES, CUBA**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THIRTY-FIVE T-62 MEDIUM TANKS AND 12 T-54/55 MEDIUM TANKS HAVE ARRIVED. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** THE TANKS, WHICH PROBABLY WERE DELIVERED BY A SOVIET AKADEMIK TUPOLEV-CLASS ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF (RO/RO) MERSHIP, ARE NEAR THE NEW, INCOMPLETE MOLE IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE MAIN TRANSSHIPMENT MOLE. INITIAL ARMS DELIVERY ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED ON WHEN 10 MEDIUM TANKS, EIGHT SIGNAL/ELINT VANS, AND FIVE ROUND-TOPPED SHOP VAN TRAILERS WERE ON THE DECK OF THE RO/RO. SEVERAL OF THE VANS ARE NOW NEAR THE BASE OF THE MAIN TRANSSHIPMENT MOLE AND THE RO/RO HAS DEPARTED THE PORT FACILITIES. (SWN)

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AN AKADEMIK TUPOLEV-CLASS RO/RO, WHICH WAS BELIEVED TO BE LOADED WITH AS MANY AS 35 TANKS AND 20 ARMORED VEHICLES, DEPARTED NIKOLAYEV PORT FACILITIES SOUTH BETWEEN (SWN)

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THE NICARAGUAN MERSHIP "MONIMBO", A KNOWN ARMS CARRIER, IS STILL AT THE MAIN TRANSSHIPMENT MOLE. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT IS DISCERNIBLE IN THE VICINITY OF THE MERSHIP. (SWN)

3. COORDINATES 22-59-40N 082-45-13W

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