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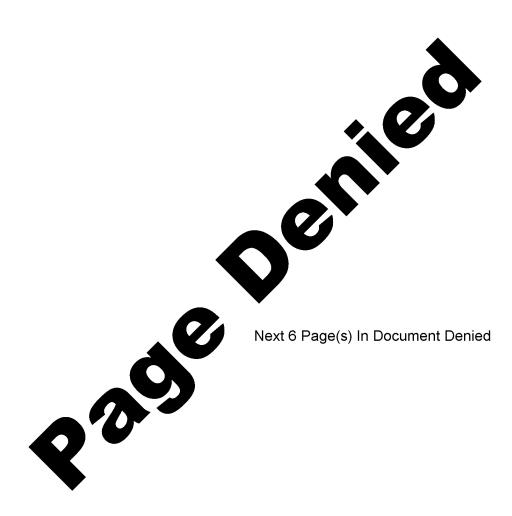
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1.	SIGNIFICANCE: GIANT REACH IMAGERY OF OFF SYNOPTIC VIEW OF THE ENTIRE TRIPOLI (TARABULUS) AREA NORTHERN LEBANON (GRAPHIC 1). IT HAS ALLOWED AN ANAL PRO-ARAFAT PLO FORCES, ANTI-ARAFAT PLO FORCES, SYRIAN	YSIS OF	25 <b>X</b> 1
	AND DAMAGE TO THE CITY AND ITS ENVIRONS.		25X1 25X1
2.	REMARKS: PRO-ARAFAT FORCES OCCUPIED TRIPOLI AND AL BREFUGEE CAMP ON THE NORTHEAST EDGE OF THE CITY; ANTI-FORCES, SUPPORTED BY SYRIAN ARTILLERY, SURROUNDED THE AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE WAS OBSERVED IN AND AROUND THE C	ARAFAT CITY;	25X1
	PRO-ARAFAT PLO FORCES		
	ON PRO-ARAFAT INFANTRY FORCES OCCUPIED NU DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG A DEFENSIVE PERIMETER WHICH AROUND THE EDGE OF TRIPOLI AND AL BADDAWI REFUGEE CAM POSITIONS CONSISTED OF TRENCHES, BERMS, BUNKERS, AND MORTAR POSITIONS. SEVERAL OF THE POSITIONS WERE CONCIN AL BADDAWI REFUGEE CAMP (GRAPHIC 2). THESE FORCES CONTROLLED SEVERAL CHECKPOINTS ON THE MAJOR ROADS INT CITY. IN ADDITION, AN APPROXIMATELY 1,200-METER, DIR AIRSTRIP HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED ON THE NORTHEAST EDGE O	RAN P. THESE REVETTED ENTRATED ALSO O THE T	25X1
	BADDAWI REFUGEE CAMP SINCE  ANTI-ARAFAT PLO FORCES		25 <b>X</b> 1
	ANTI-ARAFAT FORCES OCCUPIED POSITIONS WITHIN 500 METE PRO-ARAFAT DEFENSIVE PERIMETER, AND HAD CONSTRUCTED S STRONG POINTS ALONG THE HEIGHTS OVERLOOKING TRIPOLI O ARCHED LINE FROM 34-25-00N 035-49-00E ON THE SOUTHWES THE CITY, TO TARABULUS PETROLEUM REFINERY TRIPOLI IPC ON THE NORTHEAST EDGE OF THE CITY. O STRONG POINT, APPROXIMATELY 650 METERS SOUTHEAST OF T	EVERAL N AN T EDGE OF NE SUCH	25X1

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