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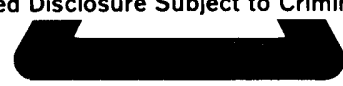
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SLBM-ASSOCIATED ACTIVITY
XIAOPING DAO SUBMARINE BASE, CHINA

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** CSS-NX-3 SUBMARINE LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE
(SLBM)-ASSOCIATED COMPONENTS ARE OBSERVED. (SWN)2. **REMARKS:** FOUR POSSIBLE FRANGIBLE COVERS FOR THE CSS-NX-3 SLBM
MISSILE TUBES, EACH [] IN DIAMETER, ARE ON THE MISSILE 25X1
BAY WALKING DECK OF THE XIA NUCLEAR-POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE
SUBMARINE. FRANGIBLE COVERS ARE USED TO KEEP WATER OUT OF THE
LAUNCH TUBES AFTER PRESSURE EQUALIZATION AND OPENING OF THE
DOOR PRIOR TO SUBMERGED LAUNCH. (SWN)A STRUCTURAL TEST VEHICLE (STV), [] IS NEXT TO 25X1
THE PROBABLE BALLAST CANS ON THE QUAY. THE STV, PREVIOUSLY
IDENTIFIED AS A BALLAST CAN, IS SIMILAR TO THE ONE SEEN AT
JINXI NAVAL WEAPONS R&D/TRAINING COMPLEX []. THE 25X1
STV SIMULATES THE SIZE, WEIGHT, AND INTERNAL CONFIGURATION OF
THE CSS-NX-3 SLBM, AND IS PROBABLY USED TO TRAIN MISSILE
TECHNICIANS AND MISSILE HANDLING CREWS. (SWN)

3. [] COORDINATES 38-49-01N 121-29-39E 25X1

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