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AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH FACILITYSHENYANG, CHINA (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A RESEARCH FACILITY FOR THE EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN AIRCRAFT. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: AN AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH FACILITY WAS IDENTIFIED AT A FACILITY PREVIOUSLY TARGETED AS AREA C OF SHENYANG ARMY DEPOT/BARRACKS HAUNG-KU-TUN NW [REDACTED], 3.5 NM SOUTHWEST OF THE SHENYANG AIRFRAME PLANT 112 [REDACTED] THIS AREA HAS BEEN REDESIGNATED AS SHENYANG AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH FACILITY. THE PRESENCE OF THE CHINESE-BUILT FINBACK A WITH A VARIETY OF FOREIGN AIRCRAFT INDICATES THAT THIS FACILITY IS INVOLVED IN A DIRECT STUDY OR COMPARISON OF FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY WITH THEIR OWN. A FINBACK A AND A SMALL STRAIGHT-WING JET TRAINER WERE PRESENT AT THE FACILITY ON [REDACTED] ANALYSIS OF ALL AVAILABLE IMAGERY FROM SEPTEMBER 1979 TO THE PRESENT REVEALED THAT SEVERAL DIFFERENT FOREIGN AIRCRAFT HAVE ALSO BEEN AT THE FACILITY. THE SMALL STRAIGHT-WING JET TRAINER WAS FIRST SEEN ON IMAGERY OF [REDACTED] AND HAS BEEN PRESENT ON ALL SUBSEQUENT IMAGERY; A FLOGGER FUSELAGE CRATE AND THREE ASSOCIATED COMPONENT CRATES HAVE BEEN AT THE FACILITY SINCE AT LEAST [REDACTED] (AND ALL SUBSEQUENT IMAGERY); A U.S.-BUILT F-5 WAS OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] A FRENCH-BUILT MIRAGE WAS THERE ON [REDACTED] AND, A SOVIET-BUILT FLOGGER WAS PRESENT ON [REDACTED] THE AIRCRAFT DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC 2 WERE ALL SEEN IN FRONT OF THE SMALL HANGAR ANNOTATED ON GRAPHIC 1. (SWN)

THIS FACILITY MAY BE THE MINISTRY OF AEROSPACE INDUSTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE 601, REPORTED TO BE LOCATED IN THIS AREA.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 41-50-25N 123-22-32E (S)
4. [REDACTED]

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