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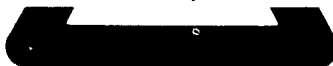
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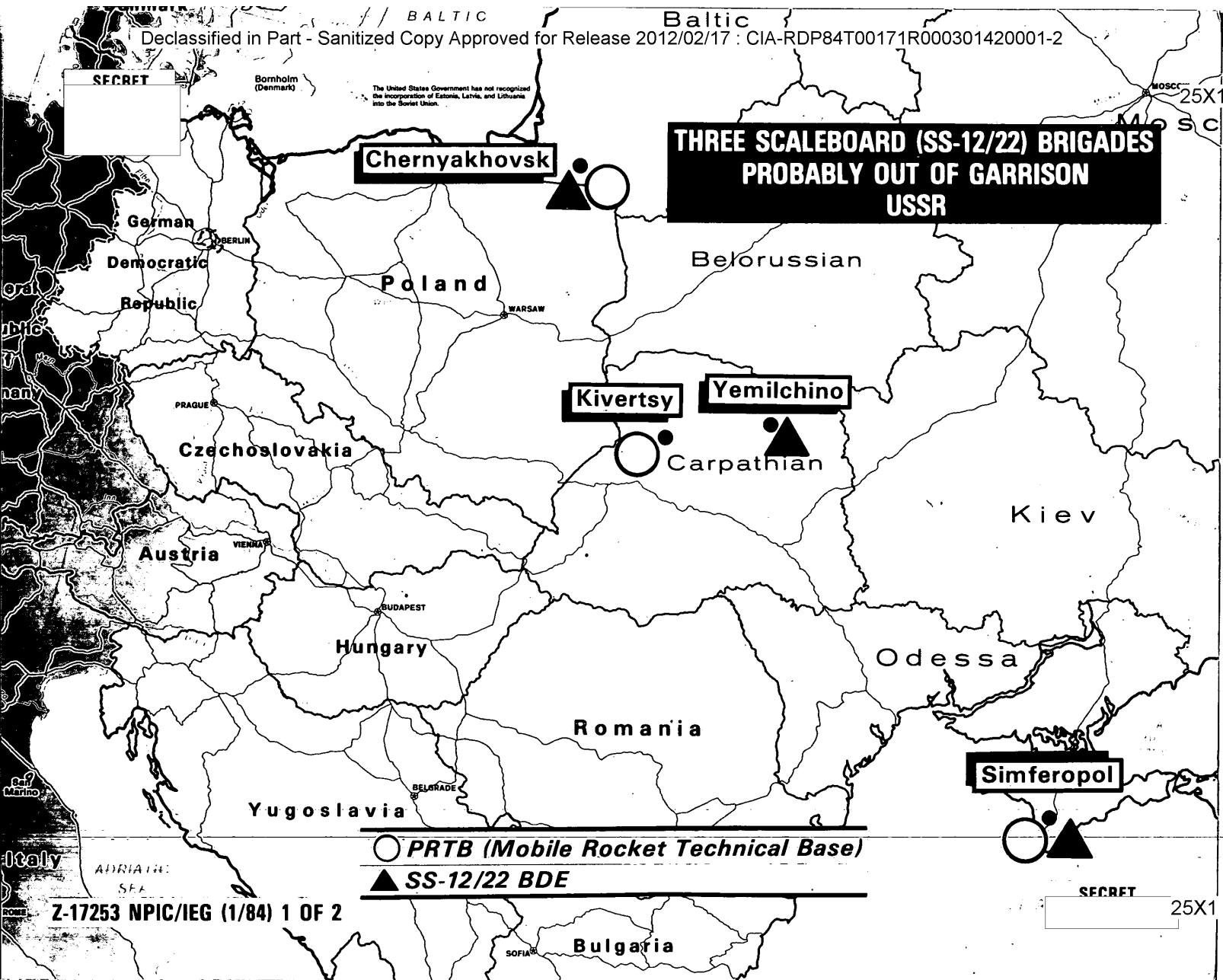
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THREE SCALEBOARD (SS-12/22) BRIGADES PROBABLY OUT OF GARRISON
USSR (SWN)

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE SIMULTANEOUS OUT-OF-GARRISON DEPLOYMENT OF THREE SCALEBOARD BRIGADES IN THE WESTERN USSR IS UNUSUAL. IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS TIME IF THE COMBINATION OF SIMULTANEOUS AND EXTENDED ABSENCE OF THE UNITS INDICATES PERMANENT REDEPLOYMENT. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** THE SCALEBOARD (SS-12/22) BRIGADES AT YEMILCHINO ARMY BARRACKS AL 1 IN THE CARPATHIAN MILITARY DISTRICT (MD), CHERNYAKHOVSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTH AL-3 [REDACTED] IN THE BALTIC MD. AND SIMFEROPOL ARMY BARRACKS BALKI AL 13 (BE [REDACTED] IN THE ODESSA MD ARE ALL PROBABLY OUT OF GARRISON (GRAPHIC 1). THIS ACTIVITY FOLLOWS THAT REPORTED IN AN ASSOCIATED PREVIOUS NPIC CABLE (NPIC IAC 472 [REDACTED] [REDACTED], WHICH DETAILED ACTIVITIES OF SCALEBOARD UNITS IN THE WESTERN USSR. THE LOCATION OF THE PROBABLY MISSING UNITS CANNOT BE DETERMINED. (SWN)

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THE YEMILCHINO BRIGADE (GRAPHIC 2) AND ITS ASSOCIATED MOBILE ROCKET TECHNICAL BASE (PRTB) AT KIVERTSY SSM LAUNCH POSITION 2 [REDACTED] HAD PROBABLY DEPARTED GARRISON NO LATER [REDACTED], WHEN THE INSTALLATION AND ITS ASSOCIATED SCALEBOARD TRAINING AREA WERE IMAGED. THE BRIGADE MAY HAVE DEPARTED SHORTLY AFTER HIGH LEVELS OF ACTIVITY WERE DETECTED WITHIN THE UNIT ON IMAGERY [REDACTED] SNOW COVER OBSERVED WITHIN THE GARRISON ON THE MOST RECENT COVERAGE HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED, AND NONE OF THE NORMAL EQUIPMENT AND/OR IN-GARRISON ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED. THIS BRIGADE HAD BEEN EXPANDED TO AN 18-TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER (TEL) STRUCTURE [REDACTED] AND POSSESSES A STRATEGIC COMMAND AND CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS (C3) CAPABILITY. THE STRATEGIC C3 UNIT, WHICH HAD BEEN ADDED TO THE UNIT EARLIER, CONTAINS FOUR [REDACTED] MISSILE SUPPORT VANS THAT WERE NORMALLY OBSERVED IN THE INSTALLATION FOLLOWING THEIR INITIAL IDENTIFICATION [REDACTED] THESE VANS WERE ALSO ABSENT [REDACTED] (SWN)

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THE SCALEBOARD BRIGADE AND ASSOCIATED PRTB AT CHERNYAKHOVSK
ARMY BARRACKS NORTH AL-3 HAD PROBABLY DEPARTED GARRISON BETWEEN
[REDACTED] FIVE SCALEBOARD TEL, TWO TEL/RESUPPLY 25X1
VEHICLES. AND TWO MAZ 535/537 CRANES WERE OBSERVED IN GARRISON
[REDACTED] ONLY ONE 25X1

MISSILE-HANDLING DOLLY WAS OBSERVED AT THE FACILITY.
SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE [REDACTED] REVEALED A CONTINUING 25X1
ABSENCE OF ACTIVITY WITHIN THE UNIT AREA AND NO EVIDENCE OF
SNOW CLEARING OPERATIONS DESPITE A RECENT SNOWFALL. (SWN)

THE YEMILCHINO BRIGADE'S PRTB IS APPROXIMATELY 90 NM WEST OF
YEMILCHINO AT KIVERTSY. THE UNIT DEPARTED ITS BASE [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] THE SS-12/22 RESUPPLY 25X1
VEHICLES, MISSILE STORAGE CANISTERS, AND WARHEAD TRANSPORTERS
NORMALLY OBSERVED IN THE INSTALLATION WERE NO LONGER PRESENT.
(SWN)

IN AN EARLIER AND SIMILAR DEVELOPMENT, THE SCALEBOARD BRIGADE
GARRISONED AT SIMFEROPOL HAD DEPARTED GARRISON [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] AND HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED SINCE THAT TIME. (SWN) 25X1
[REDACTED] 25X1

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 50-52-08N 027-48-16E (S) 25X1

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