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DR-3 TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE DRONE
MEZZE AIRFIELD, SYRIA

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE SOVIET-BUILT DR-3 TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE DRONE SYSTEM IS IDENTIFIED AT AN OPERATIONAL BASE IN SYRIA. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: THE DRONES HAVE ARRIVED AT THIS AIRFIELD [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] ONE PROBABLE DR-3 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER 25X1
AND THREE PROBABLE DR-3 TRANSLOADERS/RESUPPLY VEHICLES ARE ON
THE APRON OF A REVETTED DOUBLE-BAY AIRCRAFT SHELTER AT THE EAST
END OF THE AIRFIELD. THE DR-3 SYSTEM WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED IN
SYRIA AT TARTUS PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF THIS SYSTEM AT AN 25X1
OPERATIONAL BASE OUTSIDE THE WARSAW PACT. (SWN)

ELEMENTS OF A PROBABLE SA-8 BATTERY HAVE DEPLOYED TO THE WEST
END OF THE AIRFIELD [REDACTED] IN ADDITION, 25X1
APPROXIMATELY 20 NEW DRIVE-IN REVETMENTS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED
AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE AIRFIELD [REDACTED] THE 25X1
DEPLOYMENT OF THE SA-8 BATTERY AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW
REVETMENTS MAY BE RELATED TO THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE DR-3 SYSTEM
AT THIS AIRFIELD. (SWN)

MEZZE AIRFIELD IS THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE SYRIAN AIR FORCE AND
SUPPORTS AN AIR TRANSPORT BRIGADE AND ELEMENTS OF AN AIR
ASSAULT BRIGADE. IT IS APPROXIMATELY 4 NM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF
DAMASCUS AND 12 NM SOUTHEAST OF THE SYRIA-LEBANON BORDER. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 33-28-55N 036-13-41E 25X1

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