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TACTICAL SSM**KUBINKA ARMY BARRACKS TUCHKOVO SOUTH AL-2, USSR**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** TWO PROBABLE SS-23 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER (TEL)/RESUPPLY-TRANSLADER VEHICLES (RTV), ONE SS-21 TEL AND ONE SS-21 RESUPPLY VEHICLE ARE IDENTIFIED AT THIS MAJOR GROUND FORCES EQUIPMENT ACCEPTANCE AND EVALUATION FACILITY. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** THESE VEHICLES ARRIVED IN THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE ARMOR VEHICLE PARK SINCE [REDACTED] EQUIPMENT INCLUDES TWO SS-23 TEL/RTV, ONE SS-21 TEL, ONE SS-21 RESUPPLY VEHICLE, THREE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, ONE PROBABLE POL TRUCK, FOUR OTHER SUPPORT VEHICLES, AND A MAINTENANCE TENT. CAMOUFLAGE NETTING HAS BEEN ERECTED OVER ONE OF THE SS-23 TEL/RTV. (SWN)

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THE SS-23 IS THE FOLLOW ON SYSTEM FOR THE ARMY-LEVEL SCUD TACTICAL SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE (SSM) AND HAS BEEN UNDERGOING FIELD TESTING AS A UNIT AT KAPUSTIN YAR SRBM SUPPORT FACILITY [REDACTED] SINCE JULY 1979. THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND TIME THAT THE SS-23 SYSTEM HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT A FACILITY OTHER THAN KAPUSTIN YAR. THE FIRST TIME WAS IN JANUARY 1979 AT MIRNAYA MRD HEADQUARTERS/ARMY BARRACKS AL 1 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN THE TRANSBAIKAL MILITARY DISTRICT. THE CONTINUED FIELD TESTING OF THE SS-23 AT KAPUSTIN YAR AND ITS ARRIVAL AT A MAJOR ORDINANCE TESTING/EVALUATION CENTER IN THE WESTERN USSR MAY SIGNAL THE DEPLOYMENT OF THIS SYSTEM TO FIELD COMMANDS. THE FIRST DEPLOYMENTS ARE EXPECTED IN THE WESTERN THEATER. (SWN)

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THE SS-21 IS THE FOLLOW ON SYSTEM FOR THE FROG-7 DIVISIONAL TACTICAL SSM. THE SS-21 HAS BEEN DEPLOYED IN THE USSR REPLACING THE FROG-7 IN DIVISIONAL FROG BATTALIONS, AND HAS BEEN RECENTLY EXPORTED TO SYRIA. THESE DEPLOYMENTS, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN LIMITED IN NUMBERS, AND PROBABLY WERE FOR TROOP TESTING/COMPATIBILITY STUDIES. THE PRESENCE OF THE SS-21 AT KUBINKA WOULD INDICATE THE SYSTEM REMAINS IN THE FINAL PHASES OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. (SWN)

KUBINKA, 30 NM SOUTHWEST OF MOSCOW, IS IN THE MOSCOW MILITARY DISTRICT. (U)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 55-33-55N 036-42-30E

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