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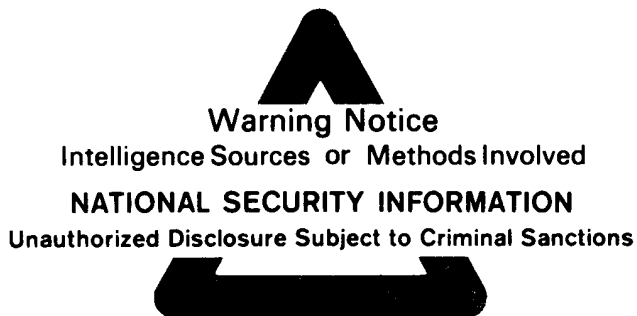
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BTR-70 COMMAND VEHICLE
KABUL DEPLOYMENT AREA SW, AFGHANISTAN (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: BTR-70 COMMAND VEHICLES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN AFGHANISTAN. THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A COMMAND VARIANT OF THE BTR-70 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER (APC). (SWN)

2. REMARKS: THREE BTR-70 COMMAND VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED IN THE 40TH ARMY SIGNAL REGIMENT VEHICLE PARK AT KABUL DEPLOYMENT AREA SW [Redacted] THE VEHICLES APPEARED TO BE TURRETLESS WITH A SMALL PORTABLE GENERATOR BOX MOUNTED AT THE CENTER REAR OF THE VEHICLE. AN UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED OBJECT NEAR THE FRONT OF THE VEHICLE WAS ELEVATED ABOVE THE POSITION OCCUPIED BY THE TURRET ON THE STANDARD BTR-70 APC. THE BTR-70 COMMAND VEHICLES WERE PRESENT SINCE AT LEAST 10 JUNE 1983 AND HAD DEPARTED BY MID-OCTOBER. (SWN) [Redacted]

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3. [Redacted] COORDINATES 34-27-18N 069-06-10E (S)

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