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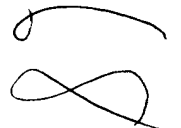
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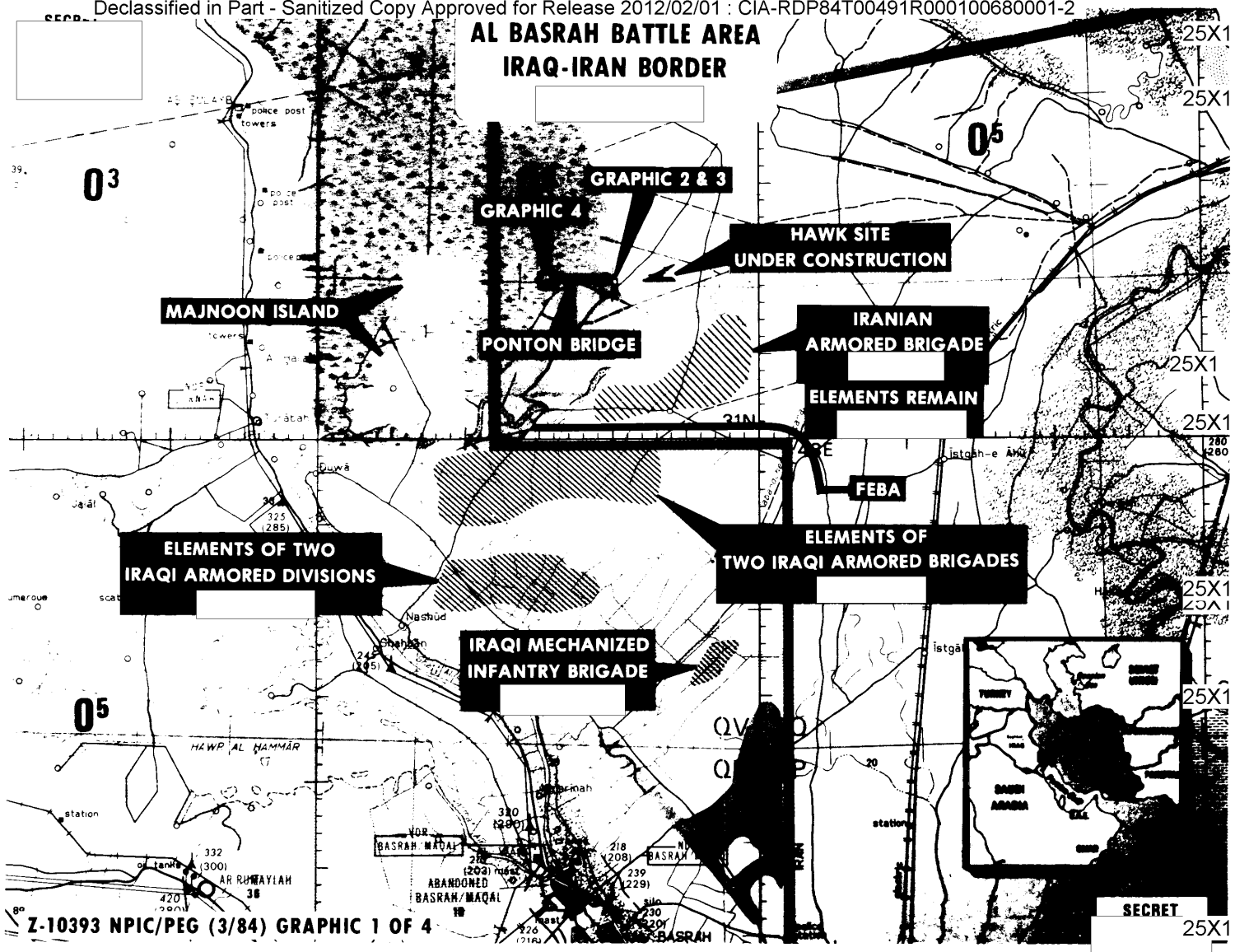
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4-PART GRAPHICAL BASPAH BATTLE AREA
IRAQ-IRAN BORDER

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: CONSTRUCTION ON THE IRANIAN PONTON BRIDGE THROUGH THE HAWR AL HAWIZAH (MARSH) CONTINUES. THE LULL IN THE FIGHTING IN THE PORTION OF THE AL BASRAH BATTLE AREA IMAGED APPEARS TO BE CONTINUING. THE LOCATION OF SOME OF THE UNITS DEPICTED ON THE MAP (GRAPHIC 1) IS BASED ON IMAGERY OF [] (SWN)

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2. REMARKS: THE IRANIAN PONTON BRIDGE THAT HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION NORTH OF AL BASRAH SINCE AT LEAST [] HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO THE WEST. IT NOW EXTENDS FROM 31-09-10N 047-49-42E TO 31-09-19N 047-45-48E. THE BRIDGE IS APPROXIMATELY 4.5 NM FROM THE MAJNOON ISLANDS AND WHEN COMPLETE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 8 NM LONG. A CONVOY OF 13 PROBABLE PONTON CARRIERS (GRAPHIC 2) IS NEARING THE EASTERN TERMINUS OF THE BRIDGE. NUMEROUS CONNECTED PONTON SECTIONS ARE BEING TOWED TOWARDS THE WEST BY A SMALL IRANIAN POWER BOAT (GRAPHIC 3). APPROXIMATELY 600 PONTON SECTIONS ARE AT THE WESTERMOST END OF THE BRIDGE BEING READIED FOR INSTALLATION (GRAPHIC 4), AND AS MANY AS 1,200 ADDITIONAL PONTONS ARE AT THE EASTERN TERMINUS OF THE BRIDGE. AT LEAST 13 SMALL POWER BOATS ARE MOVING ON THE CANALS BETWEEN THE IRANIAN REAR AREA AND THE FRONT. ONLY THE EASTERN EDGE OF THE NORTHERN PART OF MAJNOON ISLAND IS IMAGED TODAY. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED ON THE ISLAND, BUT EIGHT TRUCKS ARE ON THE LEVEE. (SWN)

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THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE BATTLE AREA (FEBA) IMAGED NORTH OF AL BASRAH APPEARS TO BE ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED FROM [] [] ELEMENTS OF THE IRANIAN ARMORED BRIGADE NEAR 31-02N 047-57E SINCE [] ARE STILL PRESENT. PORTIONS OF THE BRIGADE AREA ARE CLOUD COVERED TODAY. CONSTRUCTION IS CONTINUING ON THE NEW HAWK SITE NEAR THE EASTERN END OF THE PONTON BRIDGE. REFINED COORDINATES FOR THE SITE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS 31-08N 047-54E ARE 31-09-36N 047-53-14E. NUMEROUS PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES ARE AT THE SITE; HOWEVER, THE LAUNCH POSITIONS REMAIN UNOCCUPIED. EXTENSIVE VEHICLE ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE IRANIAN REAR AREA, SUGGESTING INTENSIVE RESUPPLY EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY. (SWN)

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4-PART GRAPHIC

IRAQI FORCES OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF THE FEBA BETWEEN [] 25X1
[] INCLUDE ELEMENTS OF TWO IRAQI ARMORED BRIGADES (LAST 25X1
SEEN ON [] , ELEMENTS OF TWO IRAQI ARMORED DIVISIONS (LAST 25X1
SEEN ON [] , AND ONE IRAQI MECHANIZED INFANTRY BRIGADE
(LAST SEEN ON [] , NO IRAQI ARMORED OR ARTILLERY UNITS 25X1
ARE OBSERVED TODAY. (SWN)

3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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