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INCREASED AIR DEFENSE MEASURES
CHIBEMBA, ANGOLA



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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: ADDITIONAL AIR DEFENSE DEPLOYMENTS HAVE BEEN RECENTLY IDENTIFIED IN THE CHIBEMBA AREA OF SOUTHERN ANGOLA. THESE INCLUDE NEWLY DEPLOYED AIR WARNING RADARS, NEWLY CONSTRUCTED AND OCCUPIED ANTI-AIRCRAFT SITES, AND NEW SURFACE TO AIR MISSILE SITES.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: AN ODD PAIR HEIGHT FINDING RADAR, WITH ASSOCIATED ELECTRONICS VANS, WAS NEWLY IDENTIFIED 1 NM NORTHWEST OF CHIBEMBA (GRAPHIC 1). THE ODD PAIR RADAR AND ONE PROBABLE ELECTRONICS VAN WERE PROBABLY AT THIS RADAR SITE [REDACTED] HOWEVER, OBLIQUITY AND SMALL SCALE PRECLUDED A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION AT THAT TIME.

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(SWN) OTHER ELECTRONICS ORDER-OF-BATTLE DEPLOYED WITH THE ODD PAIR RADAR SYSTEM INCLUDED ONE PROBABLE FLAT FACE ACQUISITION RADAR AND ONE POSSIBLE R-404 MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. THE FLAT FACE AND THE R-404 MAY HAVE BEEN IN THE NORTHERN CHIBEMBA AREA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TWO AREAS WITH HARDENED UNDERGROUND PERSONNEL SHELTERS, USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH CUBAN AIR DEFENSE AND GROUND FORCE UNITS IN ANGOLA, WERE NEWLY IDENTIFIED UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE AREA. (GRAPHIC 2 - THE R-404 MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM NOT SHOWN).

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(SWN) IN ADDITION TO THE NEW RADAR DEPLOYMENTS, OTHER AIR DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION HAS RECENTLY OCCURRED IN THE CHIBEMBA AREA. [REDACTED] CHIBEMBA SA-3 SITE [REDACTED] WAS NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION (GRAPHIC 3). FOUR LIGHT AND ONE MEDIUM ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES AND TWO SA-7 SITES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AT CHIBEMBA [REDACTED] (GRAPHIC 3). MOST ARE LOCATED NEAR THE ODD PAIR RADAR SITE. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERY AND THE TWO SA-7 SITES PREVIOUSLY DEPLOYED AT CHIBEMBA. NUMEROUS PERSONNEL TRENCHES AND VEHICLE REVETMENTS (MANY OCCUPIED), HAVE ALSO BEEN CONSTRUCTED NEAR THE ODD PAIR RADAR SITE (NOT ON GRAPHICS).

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(U) CHIBEMBA IS APPROXIMATELY 85 NM NORTH OF THE ANGOLA-NAMIBIA BORDER.



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3. (S) BE NONE, COORDINATES 15-43-42S 014-05-13E

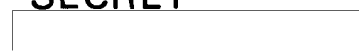
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