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TALL KING B/C AIR WARNING RADAR
RAMAK AW RDR FAC TALL KING, AFGHANISTAN



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- 1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A TALL KING B/C AIR WARNING RADAR WAS IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AFGHANISTAN AT RAMAK (FORMERLY GHAZNI) AW RADAR FACILITY TALL KING ON IMAGERY



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- 2. (SWN) REMARKS: THE TALL KING, AS WELL AS ITS ASSOCIATED MODIFIED SCORE BOARD IFF (IDENTIFICATION FRIEND OR FOE) RADAR, COMPUTER VANS, AND GENERATOR VANS, WAS OPERATIONALLY DEPLOYED. ONE THIN SKIN AND TWO SPOON REST RADARS (NOT ON GRAPHIC), PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED, REMAINED DEPLOYED AT THE FACILITY. THE PROBABLE TALL KING-ASSOCIATED VANS HAVE BEEN PRESENT



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THE TALL KING B/C IS A FIELD TRANSPORTABLE, LONG RANGE RADAR USED PRIMARILY FOR STRATEGIC EARLY WARNING. THE MAXIMUM RANGE OF THE RADAR, APPROXIMATELY 400 NM, WILL PERMIT THE SURVEILLANCE OF TARGETS WELL INSIDE OF PAKISTAN (APPROXIMATE RADAR SCAN DEPICTED ON INSET MAP). RAMAK AW RDR FAC TALL KING IS IMMEDIATELY SOUTHEAST OF GHAZNI SOVIET MILITARY CAMP SE [REDACTED], WHICH HOUSES A SOVIET MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT. THE FACILITY IS IN SOUTHEASTERN AFGHANISTAN, APPROXIMATELY 60 NM WEST OF THE AFGHANISTAN-PAKISTAN BORDER.

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- 3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 33-29-00N 068-33-00E

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- 4. [REDACTED] COLLATERAL REFERENCE: RADAR HANDBOOK - EURASIAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, VOLUMN 2 (U), 30 APRIL 1972; DIA, ST-HB-05-1-72.

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