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SOVIET MILITARY EQUIPMENT
KUSHKA TRANSSHIPMENT STATION, USSR

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: SIGNIFICANTLY LARGER THAN NORMAL AMOUNTS OF EQUIPMENT IS AT KUSHKA TRANSSHIPMENT STATION. THIS EQUIPMENT PROBABLY WILL BE USED TO REPLACE EQUIPMENT IN AFGHANISTAN.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: FORTY-SIX T-55 MEDIUM TANKS AND 38 BMP ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS ARE AT KUSHKA TRANSSHIPMENT STATION. FIVE TRUCK-MOUNTED SCISSORS BRIDGES (TMM), ONE TANK-LAUNCHED SCISSORS BRIDGE (MTU-20), AND NUMEROUS POL TRUCKS ARE ALSO PRESENT. EIGHT OF THE T-55 TANKS ARE ON THE MAIN ROAD HEADING TOWARD AFGHANISTAN WHICH IS 4 NM SOUTH OF THE TRANSSHIPMENT STATION. NONE OF THIS EQUIPMENT WAS HERE IN OCTOBER 1982. THE TANKS ARRIVED PRIOR [Redacted] AND THE BMP AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT HAVE ARRIVED [Redacted]

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KUSHKA IS ONE OF TWO MAJOR RESUPPLY POINTS FOR SOVIET FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN AND IT SUPPLIES SOVIET FORCES IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY.

3. [Redacted] COORDINATES 35-16-20N 062-19-25E

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