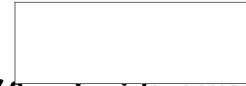


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**MODIFIED E-II SSGN
SEVERODVINSK, USSR (SWN)**

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: AN E-II NUCLEAR-POWERED CRUISE MISSILE ATTACK SUBMARINE (SSGN) HAS BEEN MODIFIED AT SEVERODVINSK SHIPYARD YAGRY ISLAND. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: THIS SSGN, UNDERGOING OVERHAUL IN THE SOUTH BAY OF REPAIR HALL 1 [Redacted] WAS ROLLED OUT AND LAUNCHED [Redacted] THE MODIFICATIONS TO THIS SSGN INCLUDE THE REMOVAL OF THE BANK OF SS-N-3/12 CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCHERS IMMEDIATELY AFT OF THE SAIL AND THE ADDITION OF A PROBABLE VERY LOW FREQUENCY (VLF) BUOY HOUSING IN THAT AREA. THE VLF BUOY HOUSING IS SIMILAR TO THE VLF BUOY HOUSING ON THE HOTEL-CLASS COMMUNICATIONS, AUXILIARY SUBMARINE (SSQN). SCAFFOLDING AND SHADOW PRECLUDED A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE SUBMARINE. THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE TRANSFER DOLLIES REMAINING ON THE NORTH LEDGE OF THE SHIP-LIFTING BASIN (NOT ON GRAPHIC) INDICATES THAT THE MODIFIED E-II SSGN IS PROBABLY NOT EQUIPPED WITH THE UNDERHULL APPENDAGE THAT WAS ADDED TO THE E-II NUCLEAR-POWERED AUXILIARY SUBMARINE (SSAN). THE E-II SSAN WAS CONVERTED AT YAGRY ISLAND BETWEEN 1976 AND 1979. (SWN)

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3. [Redacted] COORDINATES 64-35-14N 039-49-07E

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