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NAVAL SPETSNAZ EXERCISE
OSTROV RUSSKIY PROBABLE NAVAL SPETSNAZ FACILITY, USSR (SWN)

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** FIRST IDENTIFICATION [REDACTED] OF
 A SUBMARINE INVOLVED IN TRAINING WITH A SPETSNAZ (SOVIET
 SPECIAL FORCES) UNIT. (SWN)

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2. **REMARKS:** A FOXTROT/ZULU SOVIET ATTACK SUBMARINE (SS) WAS
 MOORED SOUTH OF OSTROV RUSSKIY PROBABLE NAVAL SPETSNAZ
 FACILITY [REDACTED] TWO PROBABLE SAFETY BOATS WERE TIED
 TO THE SUBMARINE. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS -- IT IS BELIEVED THE SOVIETS HAVE ONE
 NAVAL SPETSNAZ BRIGADE SUBORDINATED TO EACH OF ITS FOUR
 FLEETS. NAVAL SPETSNAZ UNITS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON IMAGERY
 AT ALL BUT THE NORTHERN FLEET. ONE METHOD OF INSERTING THESE
 TROOPS IN AN OPERATION WOULD BE TO DISCHARGE THEM FROM A
 SUBMERGED SUBMARINE SOME DISTANCE OFF SHORE. THE PRESENCE OF
 THE SUBMARINE WITH SAFETY BOATS IS EVIDENCE THAT THIS TYPE OF
 TRAINING OCCURS. THIS SPETSNAZ UNIT IS SUBORDINATE TO THE
 SOVIET PACIFIC FLEET. THE BALTIC FLEET UNIT IS AT PRIMORSK
 PROBABLE NAVAL SPETSNAZ FACILITY [REDACTED], AND THE
 BLACK SEA FLEET UNIT IS AT OSTROV MAYSKIY, AN ARTIFICIAL
 ISLAND 2.5 NM SOUTH OF OCHAKOV. (SWN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 42-58-00N 131-52-10E (S)

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