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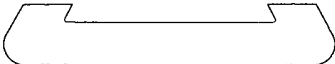
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NEW TAC SSM DEPLOYMENT AREA
DUMAYR. SYRIA

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: IMAGERY [] HAS REVEALED A NEW, HARDENED, BATTALION SIZE TAC SSM DEPLOYMENT AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION 15 NM NORTHEAST OF DAMASCUS. (SWN) 25X1
2. REMARKS: DUMAYR TAC SSM DEPLOYMENT AREA, IN THE MIDSTAGES OF CONSTRUCTION, CONSISTS OF SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS AND SIX ADITS (IN THREE GROUPS OF TWO). THE ADITS AND LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE INTERCONNECTED BY ROAD AND AT LEAST 35 VEHICLE REVETMENTS ARE DISPERSED IN THE AREA. CONSTRUCTION BEGAN BETWEEN LATE JULY AND EARLY OCTOBER. THE NEW DEPLOYMENT AREA WILL PROBABLY BE UTILIZED FOR THE SCUD TAC SSM. (SWN)

ANALYST'S COMMENTS--TWO FACTORS LEAD TO THE JUDGMENT THAT THIS NEW DEPLOYMENT AREA WILL SUPPORT SCUD ACTIVITY. IT IS SIMILAR TO THE THREE KNOWN BATTALION SIZE SCUD FORWARD DEPLOYMENT AREAS, NEAR HIRJILLAH, 14 NM SOUTH OF DAMASCUS, WHICH PRESENTLY SERVE SYRIA'S 155TH SCUD BRIGADE (SEE GRAPHIC). THE 155TH SCUD BRIGADE IS GARRISONED AT AL OUTAYFAH TAC SSM STORAGE AND TRAINING FACILITY [], 10 NM WEST OF DUMAYR. ALSO, KEY ISRAELI TARGETS ARE BEYOND THE EFFECTIVE RANGE OF THE FROG AND SS-21 SYSTEMS FROM THE NEW DUMAYR DEPLOYMENT AREA. (SWN/[]) 25X1

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CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW AREA MAY BE THE RESULT OF A SYRIAN BELIEF THAT THE FORWARD DEPLOYMENT AREAS NEAR HIRJILLAH ARE KNOWN TO THE ISRAELIS. THEREFORE, THE NEW DUMAYR DEPLOYMENT AREA MAY BE THE FIRST OF THREE ADDITIONAL/ALTERNATE SCUD DEPLOYMENT AREAS WHICH WOULD BE LESS VULNERABLE TO ISRAELI ATTACK. (SWN) [] 25X1

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3. [] COORDINATES 33-42-50N 036-49-00E (S) 25X1

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