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HIND DEPLOYMENT
MALANJE AIRFIELD, ANGOLA



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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE INITIAL OBSERVATION OF ANGOLAN HIND ATTACK HELICOPTERS OUTSIDE OF THE LUANDA AREA. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: THREE HIND ARE DEPLOYED AT THIS AIRFIELD FOR THE FIRST TIME. EIGHT ADDITIONAL HIP MEDIUM HELICOPTERS AND ONE ADDITIONAL FISHBED FIGHTER HAVE ALSO ARRIVED [REDACTED] OTHER AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN THE CLOUD-FREE AREAS, IN ADDITION TO THE THREE HIND, INCLUDE FOUR FISHBED, 10 HIP, AND ONE CURL MEDIUM TRANSPORT (NOT ALL ON GRAPHIC). THREE FISHBED, TWO PC-7 LIGHT GROUND ATTACK AIRCRAFT, ONE DEFENDER/ISLANDER UTILITY TRANSPORT, AND TWO HIP WERE HERE [REDACTED] COMBAT AIRCRAFT ARE NOT NORMALLY HERE, AND THESE AIRCRAFT HAVE PROBABLY DEPLOYED FROM LUANDA AIRFIELD [REDACTED] (SWN)

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AIRFIELD IMPROVEMENT AND DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION HAS ALSO OCCURRED [REDACTED] A DISPERSAL TAXIWAY AND AT LEAST FOUR EARTHEN AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED NORTH-NORTHWEST OF THE MAIN PARKING APRON. PERSONNEL TRENCHES AND VEHICLE DISPERSAL REVETMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN ADDED (NOT ON GRAPHIC). THE INCREASES IN AIR ORDER-OF-BATTLE AND CONSTRUCTION AT THIS AIRFIELD ARE PROBABLY IN REACTION TO INCREASED UNITA OPERATIONS IN NORTH-CENTRAL ANGOLA. (SWN)

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MALANJE AIRFIELD, APPROXIMATELY 150 NM EAST OF LUANDA, IS PRIMARILY A CIVIL/AGRICULTURAL AIRFIELD. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 09-31-25S 016-18-57E

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