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NPIC/PEG (12/83)Copy 30**F SS IN SYRIA  
AL LADHIQIYAH PORT FACILITIES, SYRIA  
TARTUS PORT FACILITIES, SYRIA**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** TWO F-CLASS ATTACK SUBMARINES (SS) ARE PRESENT IN SYRIAN PORTS; ONE OF THE SUBMARINES MAY BE LIBYAN. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** ONE F SS HAS ARRIVED AT AL LADHIQIYAH PORT FACILITIES AND IS BERTHED AT THE BULK CARGO LOADING AREA OF THE PORT. THE NATIONALITY OF THE SUBMARINE CANNOT BE DETERMINED; HOWEVER, IT MAY BE LIBYAN. A LIBYAN SUBMARINE PORT CALL IN SYRIA IS NOT NORMAL AND SUGGESTS THAT IT MAY BE CONDUCTING OPERATIONS OFF THE SYRIAN/LEBANESE COAST. OTHER THAN THE USSR, LIBYA IS THE ONLY COUNTRY THAT OPERATES F SS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. FOUR OF THE SIX LIBYAN F SS CAN BE ACCOUNTED FOR TODAY. THREE F SS ARE OBSERVED AT TARABULUS NAVAL BASE LIBYA, AND ONE IS AT TIVAT NAVAL BASE A SHIPYARD, YUGOSLAVIA, UNDERGOING REPAIR/OVERHAUL. NONE ARE AT TUBRUQ PORT FACILITIES BANGHAZI PORT FACILITIES WHERE ONE F SS IS HOMEPORTED, IS CLOUD COVERED. ONE F SS DEPARTED TARABULUS (SWN)  
ONE SOVIET F SS HAS ARRIVED AT TARTUS AND IS BERTHED ALONGSIDE AN AMUR REPAIR SHIP. SOVIET SUBMARINES OPERATING IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN WHICH REQUIRE MINOR REPAIR/MAINTENANCE USUALLY BERTH AT TARTUS PORT FACILITIES. (SWN)

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