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SA-3 SAM SYSTEM

LUANDA ARMY BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA, ANGOLA




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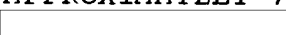
1. SIGNIFICANCE: ADDITIONAL SA-3 SAM EQUIPMENT HAS ARRIVED AT THIS FACILITY  WHEN SA-3 CANISTERS WERE OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE LUANDA AREA. (SWN)

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2. REMARKS: THE EQUIPMENT IS PARKED IN TWO SEPARATE SECTIONS OF THE INSTALLATION. FIFTEEN SA-3 FOUR-RAIL MISSILE LAUNCHERS, FOUR LOW BLOW TRACKING AND GUIDANCE RADAR (ONE OPERATIONALLY CONFIGURED), 96 SA-3 MISSILE CANISTERS, AT LEAST 30 SA-3 MISSILE CANISTER TRANSPORTERS, THREE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, NINE SA-3-ASSOCIATED COMPUTER VANS, ONE MISSILE CHECKOUT TENT, AND NUMEROUS CARGO TRUCKS ARE PRESENT (NOT ALL ON GRAPHIC). THIS EQUIPMENT IS SUFFICIENT FOR AT LEAST FIVE SA-3 FIRING BATTERIES. CREW FAMILIARIZATION/TRAINING IS PROBABLY IN PROGRESS NEAR THE OPERATIONALLY CONFIGURED LOW BLOW RADAR. SA-3 EQUIPMENT PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN SEEN ONLY IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA WHERE SEVEN OPERATIONAL SITES WITH THREE LAUNCH POSITIONS EACH ARE ALONG THE NAMBIIBE-MENONGUE RAIL LINE. IF DEPLOYED IN THE LUANDA AREA, THIS SA-3 SAM EQUIPMENT WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITIES IN NORTHERN ANGOLA. (SWN)

IN ADDITION, SEVEN SA-9 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHERS (TEL) (NOT ON GRAPHIC) ARE IN FRONT OF VEHICLE PARKING SHEDS IN THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE INSTALLATION. THIS EQUIPMENT IS NEW TO THE INSTALLATION  HOWEVER, SA-9 TEL HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THE LUANDA AREA PREVIOUSLY. (SWN)

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LUANDA ARMY BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA IS ON THE EAST SIDE OF LUANDA AND APPROXIMATELY 7.5 NM NORTHWEST OF LUANDA PORT FACILITIES  IN NORTHERN ANGOLA. (SWN)

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3.  COORDINATES 08-51-57S 013-18-50E

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