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TEXT: 1. [REDACTED]

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WERE ISSUED AKS-74 5.45MM ASSAULT RIFLES. [REDACTED]

PERSONNEL WERE INSTRUCTED TO TURN IN THESE WEAPONS. [REDACTED]

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2. THE NEW ASSAULT RIFLES [REDACTED] WERE DESIGNATED
AKS-74U. THE LETTER "U" (FOR UKOROROCHENNY - SHORTENED) INDICATED
THAT THE AKS-74U HAD A SHORTER BARREL [REDACTED] THAN THE
AKS-74. IT ALSO HAD A FOLDING STOCK AND CONVENTIONAL IRON SIGHTS.
THE MAJOR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AKS-74U AND THE AKS-74, HOWEVER, WAS
THE AKS-74U WAS CHAMBERED FOR A NEW 4.85MM CARTRIDGE, THE ROUND FOR
WHICH WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN THAT OF THE 5.45MM CARTRIDGE.

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3. [Redacted] FIRED THE AKS-74U
[Redacted] AT RANGES OF 100 OR 200
METERS. THE ACCURACY SEEMED TO BE ROUGHLY COMPARABLE TO THAT OF
AKS-74 5.45MM. THE PERSONNEL WERE TOLD THAT THE AKS-74U COULD
PROVIDE ACCURATE AIMED FIRE TO A RANGE OF 500 METERS BUT THE UNIT DID
NOT FIRE AT THIS RANGE.

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