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FLOGGER DEPLOYMENT
BUREVESTNIK AIRFIELD, USSR



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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE DEPLOYMENT OF FLOGGER TO THIS AIRFIELD SIGNIFICANTLY UPGRADES SOVIET AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITY IN THE SOUTHERN KURIL ISLANDS. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: A FLOGGER FIGHTER SQUADRON OF 14 AIRCRAFT HAS DEPLOYED TO BUREVESTNIK AIRFIELD WHICH IS 105 NM NORTHEAST OF HOKKAIDO ISLAND, JAPAN, [REDACTED] THE FLOGGER, 10 WITH WINGS SWEPT FORWARD IN THE FLIGHT-READY POSITION, ARE ON THE OPERATIONAL APRON. (SWN)

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BUREVESTNIK AIRFIELD HAS PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED ROTATIONAL DEPLOYMENTS OF FISHBED FIGHTER AIRCRAFT FROM DOLINSK/SOKOL AIRFIELD [REDACTED] 240 NM TO THE NORTHWEST ON SAKHALIN ISLAND. HOWEVER, AIRFIELD RENOVATION ONGOING AT BUREVESTNIK SINCE MAY 1983 HAS INDICATED THAT FIGHTER AIRCRAFT MORE CAPABLE THAN FISHBED WOULD BE DEPLOYED HERE. THE FLOGGER PROBABLY DEPLOYED FORM DOLINSK/SOKOL WHERE FLOGGER HAD REPLACED THE FISHBED [REDACTED] (SWN)

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BUREVESTNIK AIRFIELD, ON ITURUP ISLAND IN THE SOUTHERN KURIL CHAIN, SUPPORTS AIR DEFENSE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT AND A COMBAT SUPPORT HELICOPTER SQUADRON IN THE FAR EAST MILITARY DISTRICT. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 44-55-01N 147-37-35E

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