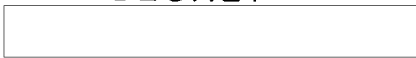


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SA-6 EQUIPMENT
MOCAMEDES SAM SUPPORT FACILITY, ANGOLA



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1. SIGNIFICANCE: SA-6 EQUIPMENT IS IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ANGOLA. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: THE EQUIPMENT ARRIVED SIXTEEN SA-6 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHERS (TEL) AND FOUR STRAIGHT FLUSH GUIDANCE AND TRACKING RADAR ARE DISPERSED NEAR THE NORTHWEST EDGE OF THE FACILITY AND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RUNWAY OF MOCAMEDES AIRFIELD FIVE SA-3 MISSILE CANISTERS FROM NEARBY MOCAMEDES SAM SUPPORT FACILITY ARE ALSO PRESENT. NO SA-6 MISSILES OR SUPPORT EQUIPMENT IS OBSERVED. THE EQUIPMENT IS NOT IN AN OPERATIONAL CONFIGURATION AND IS PROBABLY HERE FOR CHECKOUT AND CREW FAMILIARIZATION. THIS EQUIPMENT WILL PROBABLY BE USED TO AUGMENT THE SA-8 AND SA-9 MOBILE SAM SYSTEMS CURRENTLY IN ANGOLA. WHEN OPERATIONAL, THE SA-6 SAM SYSTEM WILL ENHANCE AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITIES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN AIR STRIKES IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA. THIS EQUIPMENT MAY BE PART OF THE 20 SA-6 TEL THAT DEPARTED THE SOVIET UNION FROM NIKOLAYEV PORT FACILITIES SOUTH IN MID-AUGUST. (SWN)

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MOCAMEDES, IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA, IS APPROXIMATELY 120 NM NORTH OF THE ANGOLA-NAMIBIA BORDER. (SWN)

3. COORDINATES 15-12-31S 012-09-39E

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