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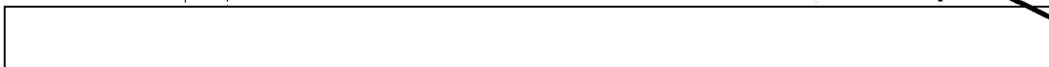
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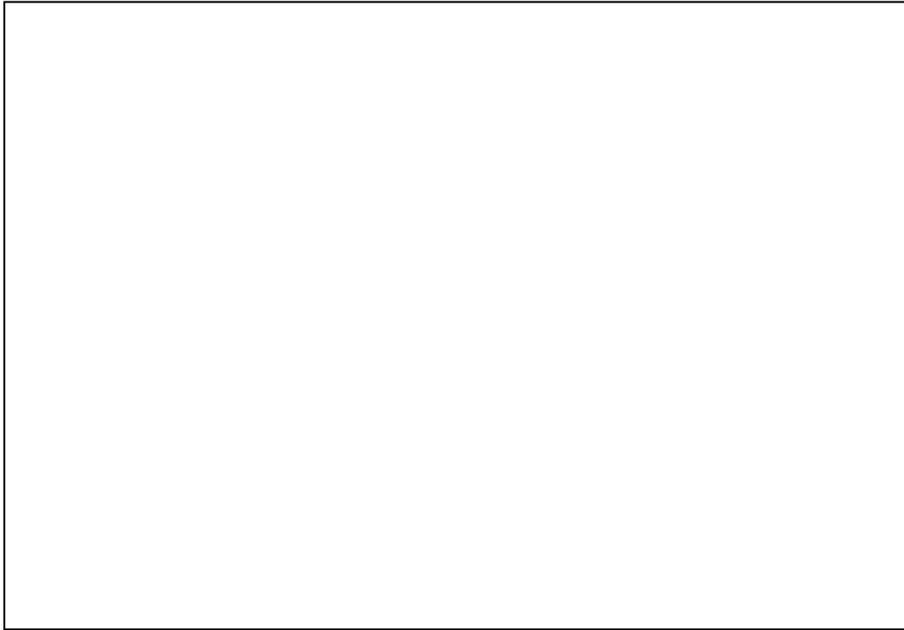


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ISRAEL: Ballistic Missile Test

[redacted] Wednesday Israel flight-tested a surface-to-surface ballistic missile from the Yavne Missile Test Center on the Mediterranean. [redacted]
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Comment: //Because of the small amount of data collected, it cannot be confirmed that the missile was either the Jericho SRBM or its longer range follow-on. The Jericho has been deployed since 1973, and the missile tested probably was the reported 1,500-kilometer follow-on system. It is likely to be in its mid-to late stages of development, which would require flight tests. The missile probably can carry a nuclear, chemical, or high-explosive warhead, and, when it is deployed, the Israelis will be able to hit almost every major city in the Middle East.// [redacted]



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