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[redacted]**USSR-SYRIA: Soviet Military Aid**

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[redacted] the Soviets are exporting a low-altitude reconnaissance drone, the DR-3, for the first time. The DR-3 drone may carry a television camera to provide immediate battlefield surveillance. [redacted]
the Soviets have delivered a second Tin Shield radar to Syria [redacted]
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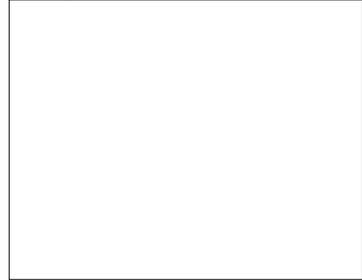
Comment: Syria is the most likely recipient of the DR-3, which until now has been used by Soviet forces only. The drone would provide timely information on Israeli ground activity in Lebanon and is of particular value in heavily defended areas. The Tin Shield is one of the Soviets' most modern radars and previously had not been deployed outside the USSR. Its presence in Syria may have made redundant the Clam Shell acquisition radars, which the Soviets apparently have removed from the SA-5 sites in Syria and returned to the USSR. [redacted]

GRENADA: Interim Government

Governor General Scoon's recent measures resemble the repressive tactics of former Prime Minister Bishop's regime, but they may be intended only to control the immediate security situation. Under the authority of the Grenadian constitution, Scoon last week declared a state of emergency, banned most public meetings, authorized arrests without warrants, and warned of press censorship. He established a judicial tribunal to implement these regulations and this week formed a nine-member advisory council of Grenadian-born nonpartisan senior technocrats to act as an interim government. The council's mandate includes planning a security force to replace US troops, the establishment of a nonpolitical Grenadian police, and preparations for general elections next year. [redacted]

Comment: Scoon may want to use a heavy hand to retain stability until an effective and loyal police force can be installed. If the state of emergency continues over a longer period, however, the measures probably will provoke public discontent, criticism from democratic nations and expatriates, and further propaganda from international leftists. [redacted]

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