PHOTOCOPY INTERPRETATION REPORT

MILITARY TRAINING AREA
SLAVUTA, USSR
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This military training area (Figure 1), associated with Shepetovka Army Barracks Slavuta is located immediately east of Slavuta, 12 miles (19.2 kilometers) northwest of Shepetovka, at 50-18N 026-48E.

The training area covers approximately 1,050 acres and contains a wheeled-vehicle driver training course, a tracked-vehicle driver training course, a 340 by 120 foot small arms firing range, and a moving target firing range with two 2,600-foot tracked-vehicle firing lanes, four target runs, and a maximum target distance (static firing line to target) of 4,500 feet. The firing area also contains seven other possible target runs.

A comparative study of KEYHOLE missions shows no change in the size of the training area. Extensive ground scarring on the driver training course, firing ranges and in other sections of the area, indicating heavy activity, was observed on all missions except when the area was snow covered and no activity was observed.

The training area is served by secondary roads from the Shepetovka-Rovno highway and the barracks area. The adjoining barracks/support area is served by a spur of the Berdichev-Rovno rail line.

No combat training courses, artillery firing positions or impact areas, bivouac areas or tent camps, engineer training sites, water-crossing training sites, airborne or air transportability training facilities, or rail loading ramps were observed.

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