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IMAGERY INFORMATION REPORT

FIRST SA-X-11 FIELD EXERCISE IDENTIFIED AT EMBA MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR (TSR)

[redacted] the first observation was made of a surface-to-air missile (SAM) exercise involving the SA-X-11 system at Emba Missile Test Center (MTC), USSR. SA-X-11 exercises were subsequently observed [redacted]. In addition, the first observation of a mixed SA-6 and SA-X-11 equipment exercise was made [redacted]. All of these exercises took place approximately 1,500 meters apart in an area (Figure 1) often used for SAM training adjacent to the Emba MTC Operations Support Area [redacted].

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[redacted] probable troop familiarization with the SA-X-11 system has been observed in the operations support area; however, no SA-X-11 activity has been seen before in the SAM training area. In addition, [redacted] four batteries of the same SA-6/SA-X-11 mix were seen at the SA-6 systems checkout area of the operations support area. [redacted]

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[redacted] All three SA-X-11 exercises consisted of a group of five closely spaced SA-X-11 transporter-erector-launchers (TELs), an SA-6 service transloader, several support vehicles, and three or four tents (Figure 2).

[redacted] The mixed SA-6/SA-X-11 exercise observed [redacted] consisted of three SA-6 TELs, one SA-X-11 TEL, a STRAIGHT FLUSH radar, an SA-6 service transloader, nine support vehicles/pieces of equipment, and seven tents. SA-6 exercises were also observed at this location [redacted] but no SA-X-11 TELs could be identified.

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[redacted] On the basis of these field observations at Emba, two deployment patterns for the SA-X-11 system now appear possible. One may be the integration of a single SA-X-11 TEL (inset, Figure 2) into the four-TEL battery of an SA-6 regiment. The other may consist of a purely SA-X-11-equipped unit with a battery of five SA-X-11 TELs.

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