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**SAM AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE  
SARY-SHAGAN MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: AN EXTENSIVE AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE IS IN PROGRESS NEAR SARY-SHAGAN MISSILE TEST CENTER LAUNCH COMPLEX E F24, INVOLVING AN UNPRECEDENTED COMBINATION OF SAM SYSTEMS.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE EXERCISE IS SPREAD OVER A 50-SQUARE-MILE AREA. RELATED ACTIVITY MAY BE UNDERWAY AT SARY-SHAGAN AIRFIELD AND SARY-SHAGAN OPERATIONS SUPPORT BASE APPROXIMATELY 43 NM NORTHEAST OF LAUNCH COMPLEX E F24.

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(S/D) FIELD DEPLOYED SA-10 (GRAPHIC 2), SA-11 (GRAPHIC 3), AND SA-4 (GRAPHIC 3) SAM UNITS ARE PRESENT. SA-10 AND SA-3 FIRING UNITS OCCUPY THE FIXED LAUNCH TRAINING POSITIONS IN THE EXERCISE AREA. FOUR OF THE EIGHT FIELD DEPLOYED SA-10 LAUNCHERS HAVE MISSILE CANISTERS ERECTED. TWO OF THE FOUR SA-10-ASSOCIATED TRANSPORTABLE ELECTRONICS TOWERS (TET) ARE ALSO ERECTED. NO SA-10 TRANSPORTER ERECTOR LAUNCHER (TEL) ARE OBSERVED. MOST OF THE MISSILE EQUIPMENT IS CANVAS COVERED.

(S/D) ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CURRENT AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] WITH THE DEPLOYMENT OF A SMALL BIVOUAC AREA. [REDACTED] MISSILE LAUNCHERS AND SUPPORT ELEMENTS OF SA-10, SA-11, SA-4, AND SA-8 SAM UNITS ALONG WITH NUMEROUS BIVOUAC AREAS HAD BEEN DEPLOYED OVER A 50-SQUARE-MILE AREA AROUND LAUNCH COMPLEX E F24.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 46-01-47N 072-40-09E

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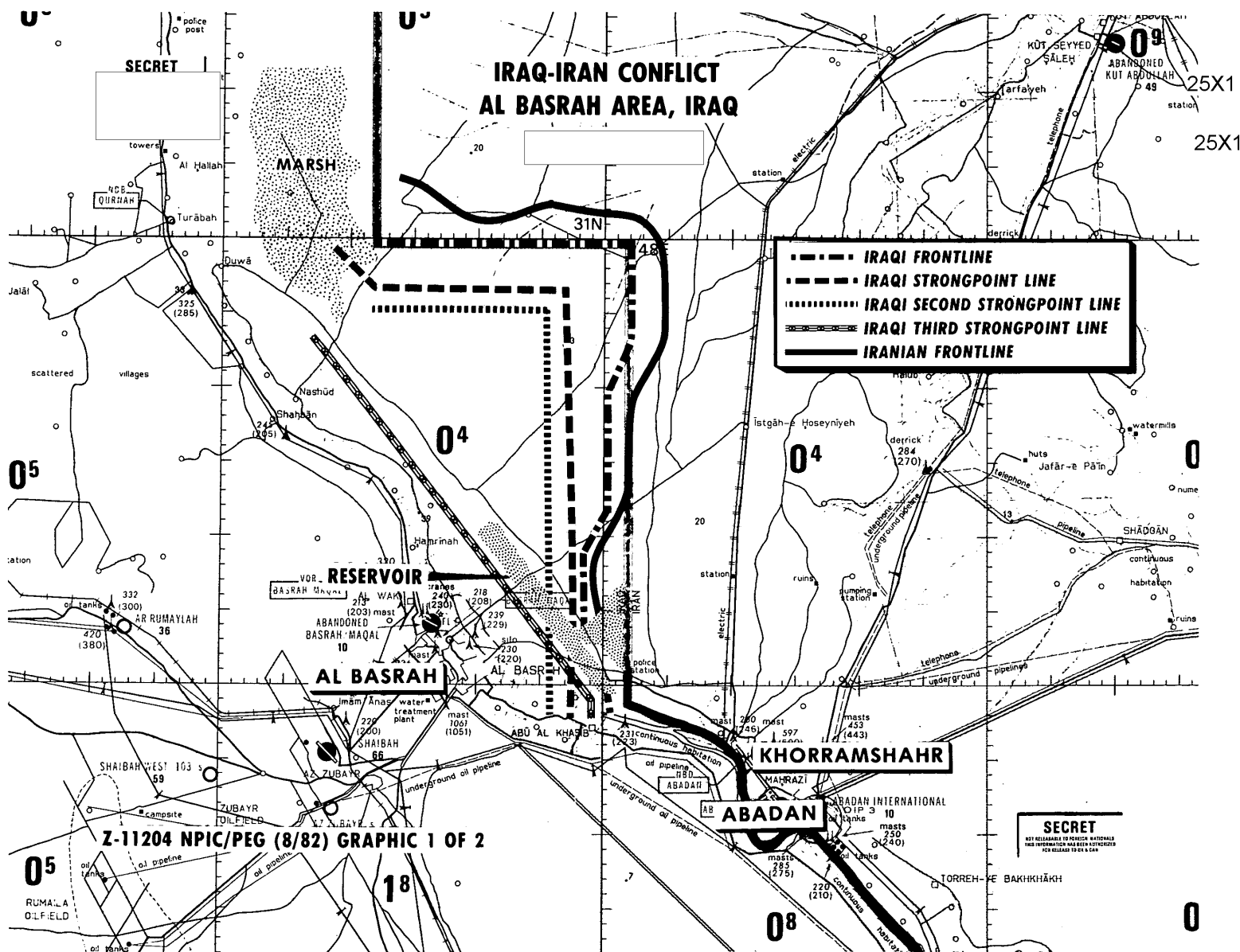
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(2 PART GRAPHIC)**IRAQ-IRAN CONFLICT  
AL BASRAH AREA, IRAQ**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE IRAQIS ARE CONTINUING EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION OF DEFENSES ALONG THREE STRONGPOINT LINES.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE STRONGPOINT LINES ARE BETWEEN 2 AND 13 NM WEST OF THE IRAQ-IRAN BORDER AND EXTEND FROM APPROXIMATELY 30-27N 047-56E TO 30-57N 047-56E. THE STRONGPOINT LINES ARE COMPLEMENTED BY MARSH AREAS ON THE NORTH AND FLOODED AREAS ON THE SOUTH. PORTIONS OF THESE STRONGPOINT LINES ARE DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC 2.

(S/D) THE FIRST AND SECOND STRONGPOINT LINES ARE IN THE MID-TO-LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONSIST OF THREE SMALL TRIANGULAR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WITHIN LARGE TRIANGULAR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THIRTY-THREE OF THESE LARGE DEFENSIVE TRIANGLES ARE CURRENTLY BEING BUILT ALONG THE FIRST AND SECOND STRONGPOINT LINES. THE LARGE TRIANGLES ARE APPROXIMATELY 1,000 METERS APART, AND PROVIDE OVERLAPPING FIELDS OF FIRE. THE THIRD STRONGPOINT LINE IS IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONSISTS OF AT LEAST 104 SEMI-CIRCULAR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. WHEN COMPLETED THESE SEMI-CIRCULAR POSITIONS MAY RESEMBLE THE SMALL TRIANGULAR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS BEING BUILT ALONG THE FIRST AND SECOND STRONGPOINT LINES.

(S/D) PROBABLE SUPPORT AND SMALL ARMOR UNITS ARE POSITIONED IN REVETMENTS NEAR AT LEAST SIX OF THE LARGE TRIANGULAR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON THE FIRST STRONGPOINT LINE. SHOULD AN IRANIAN ATTACK REACH THE FRONTLINES, IRAQI INFANTRY UNITS DEPLOYED FORWARD FALL BACK TO THESE STRONGPOINT LINES. EACH LARGE TRIANGULAR DEFENSIVE POSITION IS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE ONE INFANTRY BATTALION.

3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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