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SOVIET BM-21 MRL DELIVERY  
JOLFA RAILROAD STATION AND YARDS, IRAN

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE FIRST KNOWN DELIVERY OF SOVIET MILITARY EQUIPMENT DIRECTLY TO IRAN FROM THE SOVIET UNION. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: EIGHTEEN BM-21 MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS (MRL) ARE ON FLATCARS AT JOLFA RAILROAD STATION AND YARDS. IN THE PAST, IRAN HAS RECEIVED SOVIET EQUIPMENT INCLUDING THE BM-21 MRL THROUGH A THIRD COUNTRY. JOLFA IS THE ONLY RAIL-TO-RAIL TRANSSHIPMENT POINT BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND IRAN THAT CHANGES FROM THE BROAD GAUGE OF THE SOVIET UNION TO THE STANDARD GAUGE OF THE IRANIAN RAILWAY. (SWN)

JOLFA, 85 NM NORTHWEST OF TABRIZ, IS ON THE IRAN-USSR BORDER. (SWN)

3.  COORDINATES 38-56-20N 045-38-01E

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