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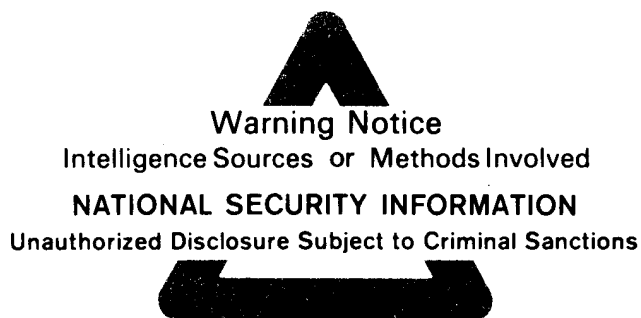
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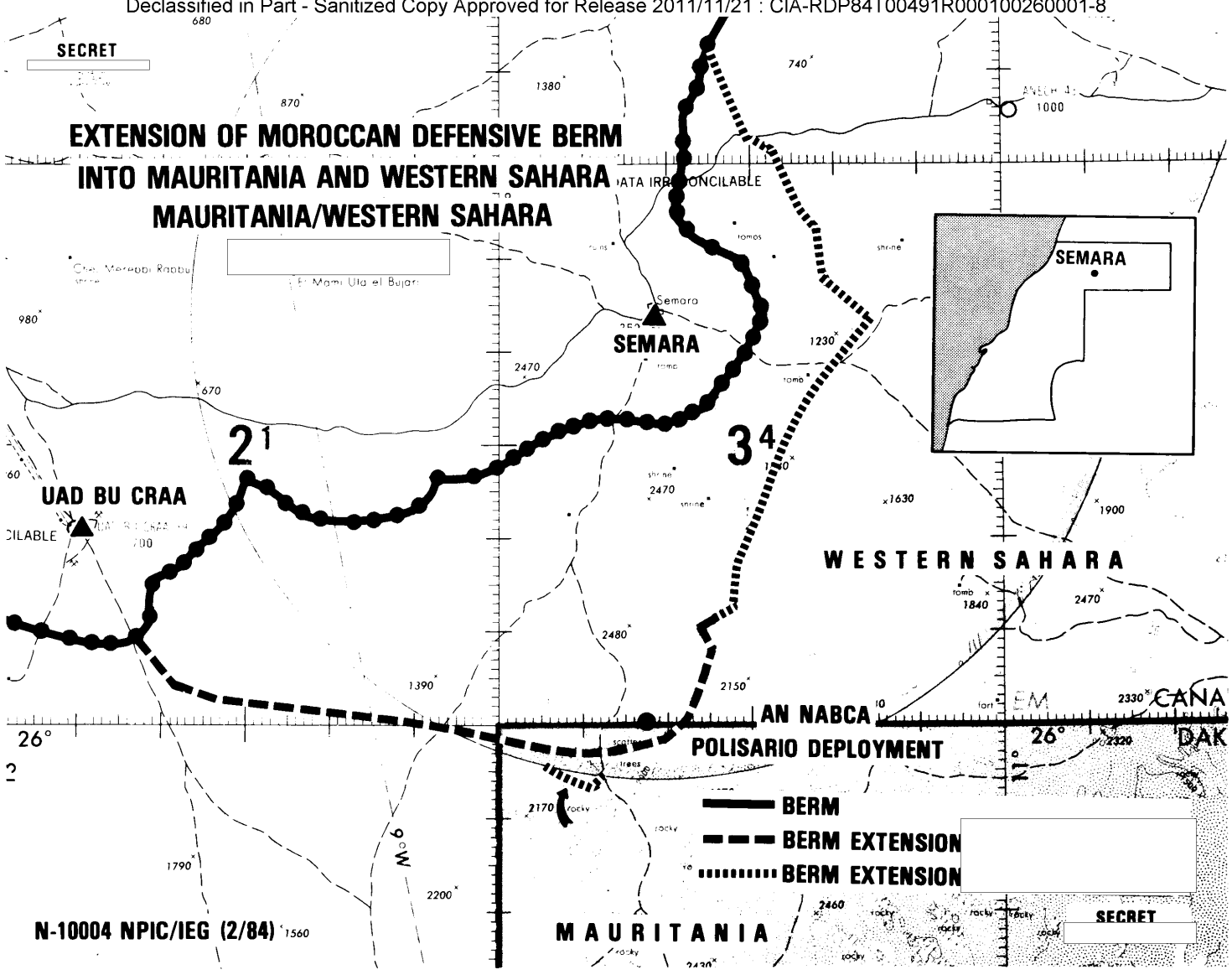
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EXTENSION OF MOROCCAN DEFENSIVE BERM INTO MAURITANIA AND WESTERN SAHARA



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EXTENSION OF MOROCCAN DEFENSIVE BERM INTO
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MAURITANIA/WESTERN SAHARA (S)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: SENIOR LOOK IMAGERY [REDACTED] REVEALED THAT THE EXTENSION OF THE MOROCCAN DEFENSIVE BERM HAS BEEN COMPLETED. ADDITIONALLY, A SEPARATE BERM SEGMENT IS IN THE LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION SOUTH OF THE CURRENT BERM EXTENSION, PENETRATING EVEN FURTHER INTO MAURITANIAN TERRITORY. (S)

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2. REMARKS: THE MOROCCAN BERM EXTENSION, WHICH ORIGINATES SOUTH OF UAD BU CRAA, WESTERN SAHARA AND WHICH HAD BEEN COMPLETED TO A POINT NORTH OF AN NABCA POLISARIO DEPLOYMENT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED. THE EXTENSION REJOINS THE ORIGINAL BERM AT 27-12-30N 011-37-30W, APPROXIMATELY 30 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF SEMARA, WESTERN SAHARA. MOROCCAN FORCES THAT PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG THE ORIGINAL BERM HAVE REDEPLOYED TO NEW POSITIONS ALONG THE BERM EXTENSION. (S)

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ALSO, A SEPARATE BERM SEGMENT, APPROXIMATELY 7 NM IN LENGTH, IS IN THE LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN 25-55-50N 011-54-50W AND 25-55-00N 011-47-50W, 1.5 NM SOUTH OF THE BERM EXTENSION INTO MAURITANIA. THIS NEW BERM SEGMENT PENETRATES APPROXIMATELY 5 NM INTO MAURITANIA. IT ROUGHLY PARALLELS AND IS NOT CURRENTLY CONNECTED TO THE PREVIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED BERM EXTENSION. (S) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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