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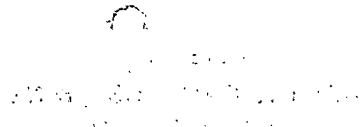
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2 PART GRAPHICSLBM ACTIVITY
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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA'S SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE (SLBM) SYSTEM IS OBSERVED AT TWO MAJOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES. MISSILE CHECKOUT ACTIVITY IS IN PROGRESS AT WUZHAI SSM SUPPORT FACILITY [REDACTED] AND TEST-RELATED ACTIVITY IS UNDERWAY AT HSIAO-PING-TAO SLBM SUPPORT FACILITY [REDACTED]

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2. (S/D) REMARKS: AT THE WUZHAI SSM SUPPORT FACILITY (GRAPHIC 1 OF 2), PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOURTH FLIGHT TEST OF THE WU-1 SLBM ARE IN PROGRESS. A WU-1 SLBM MISSILE CANISTER ON A DOLLY IS ON THE APRON IN FRONT OF AN ASSEMBLY AND CHECKOUT BUILDING IN THE CSS-2 MRBM CHECKOUT AREA. CANISTER END-CAPS ARE ON THE GROUND NEXT TO THE CANISTER. A WU-1 CANISTER TRANSPORTER AND A TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE ARE NEAR THE DOLLY. THIS ACTIVITY SUGGESTS THAT THE WU-1 MISSILE CHECKOUT PROCESS, UNDERWAY SINCE 1 MARCH 1982, MAY BE ENTERING ITS FINAL PHASES AND THAT THE MISSILE MAY BE MOVED TO THE WUZHAI SSM R&D/TRAINING LAUNCH TEST SITE A1/A2/A3 [REDACTED] FOR REHERSAL OF LAUNCH PROCEDURES.

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(S/D) EVIDENCE THAT A WU-1 MISSILE HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO THE WUZHAI MISSILE TEST COMPLEX [REDACTED] WAS OBSERVED AT WUZHAI SUPPORT AREA 3-8 [REDACTED] WHEN A WU-1 THREE-RAILCAR TRAIN WAS ON A RAIL SIDING. PREVIOUS WU-1 LAUNCH CYCLES HAVE VARIED FROM 30 TO 63 DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL OF THE MISSILE AT THE COMPLEX. IN ADDITION, ELECTRONICS/TRACKING ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE UPCOMING WU-1 SLBM LAUNCH HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT YINCHUAN SSM/SPACE TRACKING FACILITY 1 [REDACTED] AND YINCHUAN SSM/SPACE TRACKING FACILITY 2 [REDACTED]. FIRE CAN RADAR VANS AND ASSOCIATED ELECTRONICS SUPPORT VEHICLES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AT BOTH FACILITIES.

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2 PART GRAPHIC

(S/D) AT HSIAO-PING-TAO SLBM SUPPORT FACILITY (GRAPHIC 2 OF 2), TEST-RELATED ACTIVITY IS UNDERWAY. ONE POSSIBLE WU-1 AIRFRAME/MOCKUP, ONE UNIDENTIFIED CYLINDER, ONE WU-1 CANISTER TRANSPORTER, ONE PROBABLE ELECTRONICS VAN, AND THREE BUSES ARE NEAR THE MAIN CHECKOUT BUILDING. THE AIRFRAME/MOCKUP IS [REDACTED] THE CYLINDER, [REDACTED] IS LARGER THAN A WU-1 CANISTER AND SMALLER THAN THE LAUNCH TUBE ASSOCIATED WITH THE WU-1.

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(S/D) IN POSSIBLY RELATED ACTIVITY, ONE T-43 EXPERIMENTAL AUXILIARY (AGE) AND ONE YANXI AGE HAVE RELOCATED FROM HULADAO NAVAL BASE SHIPYARD AND PORT FACILITY [REDACTED] TO LUSHUN NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD [REDACTED] THE VESSELS FUNCTION AS MISSILE RANGE INSTRUMENTATION SHIPS.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 38-48-28N 111-36-58E
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