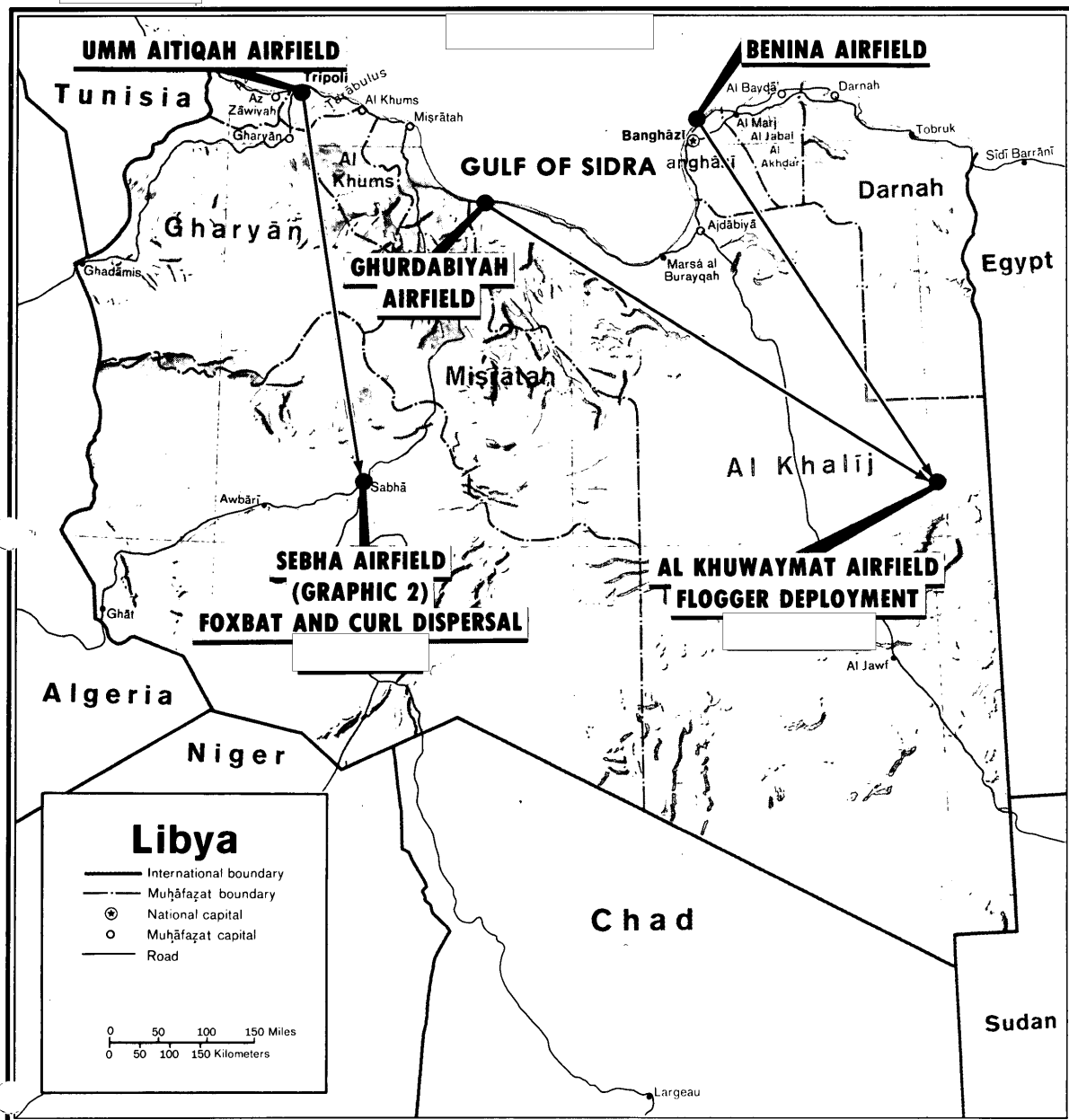


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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL IN LIBYA CONTINUES (GRAPHIC 1).
2. (SWN) REMARKS: TWENTY-FOUR FIGHTER AND TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT ARE NEWLY DISPERSED TO SEBHA AIRFIELD (GRAPHIC 2). THE AIRCRAFT, WHICH CONSIST OF 14 FOXBAT, ONE C-130, EIGHT CURL, AND ONE F.27, HAVE PROBABLY BEEN DISPERSED TO THIS AIRFIELD IN RESPONSE TO U. S. ACTIVITY IN THE GULF OF SIDRA. SIMILAR ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED IN JANUARY 1982 WHEN SEVEN FOXBAT WERE DISPERSED HERE. THIS ACTIVITY COULD ALSO BE RELATED TO LIBYAN ACTIVITY IN CHAD. SEBHA IS USED AS A DEPARTURE AIRFIELD FOR FLIGHTS INTO AOZOU AIRFIELD, LIBYA [REDACTED] (FORMERLY IN NORTHERN CHAD) IN SUPPORT OF CHADIAN REBELS.

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(SWN) OTHER POSSIBLE DISPERSAL ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT AL KHUWAYMAT AIRFIELD [REDACTED] WHEN 25X1
22 FLOGGER WERE AT THAT NEWLY CONSTRUCTED AIRFIELD. THE
FLOGGER MAY HAVE COME FROM BENINA AIRFIELD [REDACTED] OR 25X1
GHURDABIYAH AIRFIELD [REDACTED] FLOGGER AIR 25X1
ORDER-OF-BATTLE HAS BEEN LOW AT BOTH AIRFIELDS.

(SWN) SEBHA AIRFIELD, 510 NM SOUTHEAST OF TARABULUS, SUPPORTS AN AIR ACADEMY AND CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT IN CENTRAL LIBYA. AL KHUWAYMAT AIRFIELD, 370 NM SOUTHEAST OF BENINA AIRFIELD AND 490 NM SOUTHEAST OF GHURDABIYAH AIRFIELD, IS A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED AIRFIELD 75 NM WEST OF THE LIBYA-EGYPT BORDER.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 26-59-36N 014-28-01E

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