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**POLNOCNY LSM DELIVERY
MARIEL NAVAL BASE, CUBA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A SECOND POLNOCNY-B MEDIUM AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT LANDING SHIP (LSM) HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO CUBA.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: A SECOND POLNOCNY-B LSM HAS ARRIVED AT MARIEL NAVAL BASE [REDACTED] THIS IS PROBABLY THE POLNOCNY LSM (PENDANT NUMBER 445) WHICH DEPARTED THE BALTIC AROUND [REDACTED] IN TOW OF THE SOVIET ATLANT-CLASS OCEAN TUG KAPITAN V. FEDOTOV AND CALLED AT LAS PALMAS IN THE AZORES BETWEEN [REDACTED] FOR PROBABLE CREW REST AND BUNKERS [REDACTED]

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(SWN) THIS POLNOCNY-B LSM AS WELL AS THE FIRST CUBAN UNIT MAY FUNCTION AS A LOGISTICS SUPPORT SHIP FOR THE CUBAN MILITARY AS WELL AS IN AN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT ROLE. THE TANK DECK PROVIDES ENOUGH SPACE TO CARRY SIX MEDIUM TANKS.

(SWN) THE FIRST CUBAN POLNOCNY-B LSM ARRIVED AT MARIEL BETWEEN [REDACTED]

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(SWN) A SONYA CLASS COASTAL MINESWEEPER (MSC) IS JUST AFT OF THE POLNOCNY.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 23-00-32N 082-46-03W

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