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NPIC/PEG (12/82)Copy 62**GROUND ATTACK AIRCRAFT DEPLOYMENT**
KUFRA AIRFIELD, LIBYA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: AN INCREASED NUMBER OF SF.260 LIGHT GROUND ATTACK AIRCRAFT AT THIS AIRFIELD IN SOUTHERN LIBYA, SUGGESTS PREPARATIONS MAY BE UNDERWAY FOR OPERATIONS IN CHAD.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: FIVE SF.260 LIGHT GROUND ATTACK AIRCRAFT HAVE DEPLOYED TO KUFRA AIRFIELD [] INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SF.260 TO NINE. FOUR SF.260 HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE [] PRE/POSTFLIGHT ACTIVITY IS IN PROGRESS WITH SERVICE VEHICLES NEAR TWO OF THE SF.260. ONE SUPER FRELON TROOP TRANSPORT HELICOPTER, HERE [] IS STILL ON THE MAIN PARKING APRON AND MAY BE HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE SF.260 DEPLOYMENT. SUPER FRELON ARE NOT NORMALLY HERE. FISHBED PRE/POSTFLIGHT ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE IN PROGRESS. A POSSIBLE FUEL TRUCK IS BETWEEN TWO FISHBED VISIBLE IN THE OPEN DOOR AREA OF THE MAINTENANCE HANGAR.

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(SWN) THE SF.260 HAVE PROBABLY DEPLOYED FROM SEBHA AIRFIELD [] 500 NM NORTHWEST OF KUFRA WHERE A DECREASE OF SEVEN SF.260 WAS OBSERVED []

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(SWN) KUFRA AIRFIELD, 1.6 NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF AL JAWF AND 200 NM NORTHEAST OF THE LIBYA-CHAD BORDER, SUPPORTS A FISHBED FIGHTER UNIT AND HAS SERVED AS A MAJOR STAGING AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT BASE DURING MILITARY OPERATIONS IN CHAD.

3. [] COORDINATES 24-10-55N 023-19-08E

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