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RAM Q
 RAMENSKOYE FLIGHT TEST CENTER, USSR

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: ADDITIONAL FEATURES OF THIS PROTOTYPE AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: THE RAM Q, A POSSIBLE NEW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT, IS OBSERVED WITHOUT CANVAS COVERING AT THIS FLIGHT TEST CENTER. THIS IS THE FIRST OBSERVATION OF THE AIRCRAFT SINCE IT WAS INITIALLY IDENTIFIED HERE [REDACTED] THE RAM Q IS AT THE EAST END OF THE OLD RUNWAY NEAR THE NEW ILYUSHIN AREA, WITH ONE POSSIBLE SERVICE VEHICLE NEARBY. THE AIRCRAFT APPEARS TO BE A TWIN-ENGINE AIRCRAFT WITH ENGINE NACELLES AT THE ROOTS OF THE MID-MOUNTED WING. PRELIMINARY MENSURATION INDICATES THAT EACH NACELLE [REDACTED] IN LENGTH [REDACTED] IN WIDTH. THIS FEATURE WAS NOT VISIBLE ON THE PREVIOUS IMAGERY OF THE AIRCRAFT DUE TO CANVAS COVER. THE RAM Q IS SIMILAR IN SIZE AND CONFIGURATION TO THE U.S. GRUMMAN A-6 INTRUDER, A NAVY ATTACK AIRCRAFT.

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(SWN) RAMENSKOYE FLIGHT TEST CENTER, 21 NM SOUTHEAST OF MOSCOW, IS ONE OF THE TWO MAIN FLIGHT TEST CENTERS IN THE SOVIET UNION SUPPORTING THE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, AND TESTING OF NEW SOVIET AIRCRAFT AND MODIFICATIONS TO AIRCRAFT.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 55-34-19N 038-09-23E

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