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NPIC/PEG (12/82)Copy 64**CRUISE MISSILE SUBMARINE
WUHAN SHIPYARD WUCHANG CHINA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST OBSERVATION OF A CRUISE MISSILE ATTACK SUBMARINE (SSG) IN CHINA.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: THE SSG, WHICH IS ASSIGNED THE NPIC INTERIM DESIGNATOR WUHAN-A, IS A MODIFIED R ATTACK SUBMARINE (SS). THE SSG HAS BEEN LAUNCHED [REDACTED] AND IS INBOARD OF THE FITTING-OUT BARGE ALONG WITH TWO R SS. THE WUHAN-A SSG HAS [REDACTED] MAXIMUM BEAM MISSILE BAY, WHICH TAPERS TO [REDACTED] BEAM FORWARD. FOUR 7 METER [REDACTED] MISSILE TUBES, MOUNTED IN PAIRS, ARE HOUSED IN THE MISSILE BAY, WHICH FAIRS INTO THE HULL FORWARD AND AFT. THE WUHAN-A SSG WILL BE THE FIRST CRUISE MISSILE ATTACK SUBMARINE IN THE CHINESE INVENTORY. THE CRUISE MISSILE TO BE USED WITH THIS SUBMARINE IS UNKNOWN; HOWEVER, THE CHINESE CURRENTLY DEPLOY TWO SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILES, THE CSS-N-1 AND CSS-N-2, ON SURFACE COMBATANTS.

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(SWN) WUHAN SHIPYARD, APPROXIMATELY 500 NM UPSTREAM FROM SHANGHAI, CONSTRUCTS AND REPAIRS DIESEL ATTACK SUBMARINES, AND CONSTRUCTS SUBMERSIBLES AND FLEET MINESWEEPERS.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 30-32-04N 114-17-13E

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