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(3 PART GRAPHIC)SA-5 SAM COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION, SYRIA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: SA-5 SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) COMPLEXES ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT TWO SITES IN SYRIA.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: TWO SA-5 SAM COMPLEXES ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SYRIA NEAR THE TOWNS OF HIMS AND DUMAYR. BOTH COMPLEXES APPEAR TO BE IN MID-TO-LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AND NO LAUNCH EQUIPMENT IS OBSERVED. THE DUMAYR SA-5 COMPLEX (GRAPHIC 2 OF 3) IS AT 33-32-27N 036-41-31E AND CONSISTS OF THREE LAUNCH SITES (SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS EACH) AND A TRACKING AND GUIDANCE AREA. A LARGE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT CAMP IS NEXT TO THE NEW CONSTRUCTION. THE HIMS SA-5 COMPLEX (GRAPHIC 3 OF 3) IS AT 34-37-33N 036-46-40N AND CONSISTS OF TWO LAUNCH SITES (SIX PARTIALLY REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS EACH) AND A TRACKING AND GUIDANCE AREA. A SUPPORT CAMP IS ALSO NEXT TO THIS CONSTRUCTION SITE. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS NOT PRESENT AT EITHER DUMAYR OR HIMS

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(SWN) THE 150 NM RANGE AT A MAXIMUM ALTITUDE OF OVER 100,000 FEET OF THE SA-5 SYSTEM WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY UPGRADE SYRIAN AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITIES. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO OTHER SA-5 SAM SITES RECENTLY IDENTIFIED UNDER CONSTRUCTION OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION; AND THE OTHER AT CHOYBALSAN, MONGOLIA.

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3. COORDINATES 33-32-27N 036-41-31E
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