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5 November 1982**SSM FIELD GARRISON**
XUANHUA, CHINA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: AN SSM FIELD GARRISON WAS NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN THE BEIJING MILITARY REGION [REDACTED] 25X1
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2. (SWN) REMARKS: XUANHUA SSM FIELD GARRISON. APPROXIMATELY 3.8 KM SOUTH OF XUANHUA SSM DEPOT [REDACTED], IS DIRECTLY SERVED BY A SHORT SPUR FROM THE SAME RAIL LINE WHICH LEADS TO THE SSM DEPOT. IT CONTAINS ONE DOUBLE-BAY, DRIVE-THROUGH MISSILE CHECKOUT/STORAGE BUILDING AND SPACE TO STORE THE EQUIPMENT FOR ONE COMPLETE LAUNCH UNIT, MINUS PROPELLANTS AND WARHEAD. THE GARRISON ALSO CONTAINS HOUSING FOR FOUR COMPANY-SIZE UNITS, TWO MONITOR-ROOFED SHOP OR EQUIPMENT REPAIR BUILDINGS, ONE AUDITORIUM, AND FIVE SMALL STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS. 25X1

(SWN) [REDACTED] ONE TYPE A MISSILE RAILCAR AND ONE TYPE B MISSILE FLATCAR WERE ON THE RAIL SIDING IN THE GARRISON. A PROBABLE CSS-1 LAUNCH STAND TRANSPORTER, 19 CARGO TRUCKS, TWO SMALL VAN TRUCKS AND TWO LARGER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES WERE ALSO PRESENT. A REVIEW OF AVAILABLE IMAGERY SHOWED THAT A CSS-1 LAUNCH STAND TRANSPORTER AND TWO TYPE A AND ONE TYPE B MISSILE RAILCARS WERE IN THE FACILITY [REDACTED] NO OTHER MISSILE GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED AT THE FACILITY. 25X1

(SWN) IT APPEARS THAT THE FACILITY WAS BUILT IN THE MID-1960's AND OPERATED AS A FIELD GARRISON. IN THE 1970's IT MORE LIKELY OPERATED AS A SUPPORT ELEMENT OF THE SSM DEPOT. ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW THROUGH THE 1970's. IN 1981 MISSILE RAILCARS AND A LARGER NUMBER OF VEHICLES BEGAN TO BE OBSERVED. ALSO IN 1981, CONSTRUCTION WAS STARTED ON TWO FOUR-STORY HOUSING AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS WHICH APPEAR TO BE EXTERNALLY COMPLETE. THE TWO LARGE MONITOR-ROOFED SHOP BUILDINGS AND OTHER STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS ARE NOT TYPICAL OF AN OPERATIONAL MISSILE BASE AND INDICATE THAT REPAIR, OR TRAINING TO REPAIR MISSILE EQUIPMENT IS CONDUCTED

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