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ARMS DELIVERY
TARTUS PORT FACILITIES, SYRIA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: HIP C FUSELAGE CONTAINERS AND BTR-60PB ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC) HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO TARTUS

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2. (SWN) REMARKS: FIVE HIP C FUSELAGE CONTAINERS HAVE BEEN NEWLY DELIVERED TO THE CENTRAL MOLE (FOUR WERE PREVIOUSLY PRESENT) (GRAPHIC 1). THE CONTAINERS WERE PROBABLY OFF-LOADED FROM AN INZHENER BELOV-CLASS MERSHIP WHICH IS NOW DOCKED AT THE SOUTH MOLE. THREE ADDITIONAL HIP C FUSELAGE CONTAINERS ARE ON A HATCH OF A NIKOLAY ZHUKOV-CLASS MERSHIP WHICH IS ALSO AT THE SOUTH MOLE. HIP C FUSELAGE CONTAINERS HAD BEGUN ARRIVING IN THIS AREA BY MID NOVEMBER. MILITARY DELIVERIES ALSO MAY BE EXPECTED FROM A LENINSKIY KOMSOMOL-CLASS MERSHIP MOORED AT THE CENTRAL MOLE.

(SWN) IN OTHER ACTIVITY, AT LEAST 40 PROBABLE BTR-60PB APC AND AT LEAST 15 POSSIBLE SMALL MILITARY VEHICLES HAVE ARRIVED IN THE TRANSSHIPMENT AREA EAST OF THE PORT (GRAPHIC 2). THE SOURCE OF THESE VEHICLES CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

(S) COLLATERAL REPORTING (NFOIO 0402144Z JAN 83, SECRET [REDACTED]) SUGGESTS THAT THE DELIVERY OF THIS EQUIPMENT MAY BE RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTIVITY; A NIKOLAY ZHUKOV-CLASS MERSHIP DEPARTED THE BLACK SEA ON [REDACTED] DECLARING SUPPOSEDLY FOR ALEXANDRIA WITH DECK CARGO OF THREE HIP FUSELAGE CONTAINERS. AN INZHENER BELOV-CLASS MERSHIP DEPARTED THE BLACK SEA [REDACTED] DECLARING FOR TARTUS WITH DECK CARGO OF FIVE HIP FUSELAGE CONTAINERS, AND A LENINSKIY KOMSOMOL-CLASS MERSHIP DEPARTED THE BLACK SEA ON [REDACTED] AWAITING ORDERS FROM ODESSA, WITH A DECK CARGO OF 20 KM-66 WORKSHOP VANS.

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