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(2 PART GRAPHIC)**AIR DEFENSE ACTIVITY**
DAMASCUS, SYRIA

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1. (SWN) **SIGNIFICANCE:** GROUND FORCE PERIMETER DEFENSES AT DAMASCUS SAM SUPPORT FACILITY 13 AND DUMAYR SA-5 COMPLEX SUGGEST THAT THESE FACILITIES MAY BE PREPARING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE SA-5 SYSTEM, ALTHOUGH NO SA-5 EQUIPMENT HAS YET BEEN IDENTIFIED.

2. (SWN) **REMARKS:** ELEMENTS OF A BMP ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER-EQUIPPED COMPANY HAVE DEPLOYED AROUND THE PERIMETER OF DAMASCUS SAM SUPPORT FACILITY 13 [REDACTED] (GRAPHIC 1). THREE BUILDINGS WHICH WERE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION [REDACTED] ARE NOW COMPLETE, AND MINOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY. SA-2, SA-3, AND SA-6 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT PRESENT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN REMOVED [REDACTED] POSSIBLY TO MAKE ROOM FOR SA-5 EQUIPMENT.

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(SWN) AT LEAST THREE BMP ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER EQUIPPED-PLATOONS HAVE DEPLOYED AROUND THE SA-5 COMPLEX AT DUMAYR [REDACTED] NO CHANGE IS DISCERNIBLE IN THE COMPLEX SINCE THAT DATE.

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(SWN) IN POSSIBLY RELATED ACTIVITY, AN SA-6 AIRFRAME HANDLING EXERCISE IS IN PROGRESS AT DAMASCUS SA-6 SAM SUPPORT FACILITY 2 (GRAPHIC 2). EQUIPMENT AT THIS INSTALLATION INCLUDES AT LEAST 13 CANISTER TRANSPORTERS (NOT ALL ON GRAPHIC), FIVE TRANSLOADERS, ONE MISSILE CHECKOUT TENT, AT LEAST EIGHT AIRFRAME HANDLING DOLLIES (FOUR WITH AIRFRAMES), AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT.

(SWN) THE SA-6 SYSTEM PROBABLY WILL PROVIDE LOW TO MEDIUM ALTITUDE POINT DEFENSE FOR THE SA-5 COMPLEX AT DUMAYR.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 33-30-55N 036-24-35E
[REDACTED] COORDINATES 33-31-45N 036-24-35E

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