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NPIC/PEG (1/83)ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT
QADIMAH PORT FACILITY, SAUDI ARABIA
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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A SUBSTANTIAL CHINESE ARMS DELIVERY, POSSIBLY INCLUDING M-1967 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC), IS IN PROGRESS AT QADIMAH PORT FACILITY [REDACTED] A MAJOR ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT PORT FOR EQUIPMENT DESTINED FOR IRAQ. 25X1
2. (SWN) REMARKS: FOURTEEN POSSIBLE CHINESE M-1967 APC AND 75 MEDIUM ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY (AA) PIECES HAVE ARRIVED AT THE PORT [REDACTED] ONE POSSIBLE APC IS DISCERNIBLE IN THE NUMBER FOUR HOLD OF A CHINESE 36-L-MOD 8-CLASS MERSHIP WHICH HAS ARRIVED AT THE QUAY. ALONG WITH A CHINESE SD-14-CLASS MERSHIP, [REDACTED] FIVE OF THE POSSIBLE M-1967 APC ARE ON HEAVY LIFT TRANSPORTERS ON THE QUAY, WHILE THE REMAINDER ARE ON HEAVY LIFT TRANSPORTERS IN THE SOUTH TRANSSHIPMENT AREA (NOT ON GRAPHIC). IF THESE NEWLY DELIVERED APC ARE CHINESE M-1967, IT WOULD BE THE FIRST CONFIRMATION FROM IMAGERY THAT THE CHINESE ARE PROVIDING THE M-1967 APC TO IRAQ. THE OFFLOADING OF ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES/MUNITIONS FROM THE CHINESE 36-L-MOD 8-CLASS MERSHIP IS IN PROGRESS. TWENTY-FIVE MEDIUM AA PIECES ARE STILL LINED UP ON THE QUAY, WHILE 50 TRAILERS (TWO TO A TRAILER) AND MOVED TO THE SOUTH TRANSSHIPMENT AREA. 25X1
3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 22-21-13N 039-05-36E 25X1
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