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ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY

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1. (SWN) **SIGNIFICANCE:** WORLDWIDE ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT FOUR FACILITIES [REDACTED] INVOLVING THE SOVIET UNION, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND LIBYA AS SUPPLIERS OF WEAPONRY TO THIRD WORLD NATIONS. 25X1
 2. (SWN) **REMARKS:** A DELIVERY OF MISSILE COMPONENTS AND EQUIPMENT IS IN PROGRESS AT TARABULUS PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] LIBYA. APPROXIMATELY 40 PROBABLE SA-3 SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) CANISTERS ARE IN THE HOLDS OF A SOVIET KAPITAN KUSHNARENKO-CLASS MERSHIP WHICH HAS ARRIVED AT THE MILITARY TRANSSHIPMENT MOLE [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY 70 PROBABLE OXIDIZER KEGS ARE ON THE DECK OF THE SHIP. COLLATERAL REPORTS A KAPITAN KUSHNARENKO-CLASS MERSHIP WITH A LIKE NUMBER OF OXIDIZER TANKS (KEGS) ON DECK AS HAVING DEPARTED THE BLACK SEA [REDACTED] JAN 83, [REDACTED] THE OXIDIZER KEGS ARE PROBABLY RELATED TO A RECENT DELIVERY OF AT LEAST TEN SCUD MISSILES BY A SOVIET MUROM-CLASS MERSHIP, WHICH HAS DEPARTED THE PORT [REDACTED] 25X1
- (SWN) A LARGE DELIVERY OF CHINESE WEAPONRY INCLUDING AIRCRAFT, ARMOR, AND ARTILLERY PROBABLY DESTINED FOR IRAQ HAS ARRIVED AT QADIMAH PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] IN SAUDI ARABIA. SEVEN CHINESE-MANUFACTURED PROBABLE F-7 (FISHBED) FUSELAGE SHIPPING CONTAINERS ARE IN THE SOUTHERN TRANSSHIPMENT AREA. THESE SEVEN F-7 CONTAINERS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE FOUR F-7 CONTAINERS OBSERVED IN THIS AREA [REDACTED] FIVE ADDITIONAL CONTAINERS WERE DELIVERED ON [REDACTED] BRINGING THE TOTAL OF F-7 CONTAINERS RECENTLY DELIVERED TO QADIMAH TO 16. ELEVEN OF THESE AIRCRAFT SHIPPING CONTAINERS WERE PROBABLY SHIPPED ON THE PRC MITSUI-CONCORD 15-CLASS MERSHIP WHICH ARRIVED AT QADIMAH [REDACTED] THIS MERSHIP HAD BEEN AT CHIKAN PORT FACILITY [REDACTED] LOADING ELEVEN F-7 CONTAINERS. 25X1

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(SWN) A PRC CHI FENG KOU-CLASS MERSHIP WHICH WAS MOORED IN THE ROADSTEAD AT QADIMAH [REDACTED] HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE QUAY. AT LEAST EIGHT PROBABLE CHINESE MEDIUM TANKS HAVE BEEN OFFLOADED ONTO HEAVY LIFT TRANSPORTERS NEARBY. AN ADDITIONAL 30 PROBABLE MEDIUM TANKS ARE ON HEAVY LIFT TRANSPORTERS IN THE SOUTHERN TRANSSHIPMENT AREA.

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(SWN) AT LEAST NINETY-EIGHT 37/57MM ANTIAIRCRAFT (AA) GUNS ARE ALSO IN THE PORT FACILITY. EIGHTY-FOUR AA GUNS (14 CANVAS COVERED) HAVE BEEN LOADED ONTO FLATBED TRAILERS IN THE SOUTHERN TRANSSHIPMENT AREA AND 14 REMAIN ON THE QUAY. THIS IS AN INCREASE OF 30 AA GUNS [REDACTED]

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(SWN) AT LEAST 17 ADDITIONAL T-54/55 TANKS HAVE ARRIVED IN THE TRANSSHIPMENT AREA AT ASEB PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] ETHIOPIA [REDACTED] BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 75 T-54/55 TANKS RECENTLY DELIVERED BY LIBYA. THE TANKS WERE PROBABLY DELIVERED BY A LIBYAN DERNA-CLASS ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF (RO/RO) MERSHIP WHICH DEPARTED BANGHAZI PORT FACILITIES (BE [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED] LIBYA [REDACTED] ARRIVED IN ASEB [REDACTED] AND HAS SINCE DEPARTED. THE LARGE NUMBER OF TANKS DELIVERED SUGGESTS THAT EITHER ANOTHER DERNA-CLASS RO/RO OR POSSIBLY LIBYA'S LARGER RO/RO 'GARYOUNIS' ALSO MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE DELIVERY. AT LEAST 22 OF THE 27 T-54/55 TANKS WHICH WERE DELIVERED BY A SOVIET KAPITAN KUSHNARENKO-CLASS MERSHIP [REDACTED] REMAIN IN THE TRANSSHIPMENT AREA. IN ADDITION, ONE SOVIET KAPITAN KUSHNARENKO-CLASS MERSHIP (WITH TWO POSSIBLE FISHBED FUSELAGE SHIPPING CONTAINERS ON DECK) IS LOCATED OFFSHORE.

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(SWN) IMAGERY OF BANGHAZI [REDACTED] SHOWED TEN MEDIUM TANKS BEING TRANSPORTED TOWARD THE PORT AND A LIBYAN DERNA-CLASS RO/RO IN PORT.

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(SWN) THIS CONTINUED LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE RESUPPLY OF ARMS AND PERSONNEL TO OTHER AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST NATIONS FOLLOWS PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED DELIVERIES TO ETHIOPIA, TO ALGERIA (DESTINED FOR THE POLISARIO INSURGENTS), TO THE CONGO (DESTINED FOR THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC), AND TO SYRIA (DESTINED FOR EITHER SYRIAN FORCES OR THE PLO).

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(SWN) ONE MIDGET SUBMARINE (SSM), 20 MEDIUM TANKS, AND 33 ANTI-AIRCRAFT (AA) GUNS HAVE DEPARTED CHIKAN PORT FACILITIES (BE [REDACTED] CHINA SINCE [REDACTED] THE MERSHIP(S) ON WHICH THIS EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN LOADED IS/ARE UNKNOWN. THE CHINESE HAVE RECENTLY EXPORTED WEAPONRY TO IRAQ THROUGH SAUDI ARABIA FROM THIS PORT; HOWEVER, THE DESTINATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS NOT KNOWN.

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(SWN) THE SSM ARRIVED AT CHIKAN [REDACTED] THE MEDIUM TANKS ARRIVED [REDACTED] AND AT LEAST 60 AA GUNS ARRIVED [REDACTED] THE SSM [REDACTED] 3 METERS IN BEAM, AND WAS PROBABLY BUILT AT WUHAN SHIPYARD WUCHAN [REDACTED] WHERE SIMILAR MIDGET SUBMARINES ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE SSM HAD NO SAIL EMPLACED WHEN LAST OBSERVED [REDACTED]

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