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PROBABLE CHINESE-BUILT TRACKED MRL
DOVEYRICH RIVER BATTLE AREA, IRAQ-IRAN BORDER

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: THE FIRST DEPLOYMENT OF PROBABLE CHINESE-BUILT 130MM M-1967 TRACKED MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS (MRL) IS SEEN WITH IRAQI FORCES IN THE BATTLE AREA.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: THREE BATTERIES (EACH OF AT LEAST SIX PROBABLE MRL) ARE IN REVETTED POSITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF 32-24N 047-08E. THESE MRL WERE NOT PRESENT [REDACTED] THIS MRL DEPLOYMENT, IF CONFIRMED, WOULD REPRESENT THE FIRST KNOWN EXPORT OF THIS WEAPON SYSTEM BY THE CHINESE. THE WEAPON SYSTEM CONSISTS OF A 19-TUBE 130MM ROCKET LAUNCHER, PEDESTAL-MOUNTED ON A M-1967 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER.
3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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