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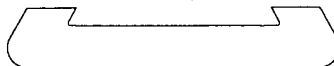
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DEPLOYMENT OF PROBABLE NEW AIR DEFENSE GUN
BALTIYSK NAVAL INFANTRY INSTALLATION, USSR (SWN)

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE ZSU-I (NPIC INTERIM DESIGNATOR) SELF-PROPELLED ANTIAIRCRAFT (SPAA) GUN, WHICH HAS BEEN UNDERGOING TESTS AT THE DONGUZ WEAPONS AND ELECTRONIC PROVING GROUND [REDACTED] SINCE AT LEAST 1978, MAY NOW BE DEPLOYED AT BALTIYSK NAVAL INFANTRY INSTALLATION. (SWN)

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2. **REMARKS:** [REDACTED], FOUR PROBABLE ZSU-I (ONE PLATOON), TWO PLATOONS OF ZSU-23/4, TWO PLATOONS OF SA-13 LOW-ALTITUDE SAM, AND ONE PLATOON OF FOUR ZSU-23/4 CHASSIS WITHOUT TURRETS WERE IN THE SPAA MISSILE AND ARTILLERY BATTERY PARKING AREA OF THE INSTALLATION. THE EQUIPMENT WAS ALSO PRESENT [REDACTED] BUT HAD BEEN MOVED [REDACTED] POSSIBLY INTO THE VEHICLE SHEDS. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS -- THE ZSU-I MAY BE A FOLLOW-ON TO THE ZSU-23/4 SPAA GUN SYSTEM. IMAGERY INDICATED THAT IT HAS THE ZSU-23/4 CHASSIS WITH A SLIGHTLY LARGER TURRET HAVING TWO CLOSELY COUPLED GUN BARRELS, A RADAR SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO THE GUN DISH (ZSU-23/4 RADAR), AND A RAISED PROJECTION TO THE RIGHT OF THE RADAR THAT IS NOT PRESENT ON THE ZSU-23/4. THE REASON THAT FOUR OF THESE ZSU-23/4 HAVE HAD THEIR TURRETS REMOVED IS UNCLEAR; RETROFIT OF EXISTING ZSU CHASSIS AT THE FACILITY IS ONE POSSIBILITY. (SWN)

THE PRESENCE OF THE THIRD PLATOON OF SPAA GUNS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A FOURTH IS PART OF THE ONGOING REORGANIZATION/AUGMENTATION OF THE NAVAL INFANTRY BRIGADE IN THE BALTIC FLEET. (SWN) [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 54-40-58N 019-55-42E (S)
4. **COLLATERAL REFERENCE:** BIIR RCA-11-003-83, DONGUZ WEAPONS TEST CENTER (S), AUGUST 1983 (SWN/[REDACTED] THE EXTRACTED MATERIAL IS CLASSIFIED SWN)

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