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ARTILLERY FORCE UPGRADE**KHAN AL MAHAWIL BARRACKS AND AMMUNITION DEPOT, IRAQ**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** IRAQ IS IN THE PROCESS OF PROBABLY UPGRADING ARTILLERY FORCES WITH THE JOINT UNITED KINGDOM-WEST GERMAN-ITALIAN DEVELOPED 155MM TOWED HOWITZER FH70. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** ELEVEN PROBABLE FH70, ELEMENTS OF TWO BATTERIES, ARE IN LINE ON A FIELD NEXT TO THE FROG BATTALION AREA AT THIS FACILITY AND HAVE ARRIVED [REDACTED] THIS HOWITZER IS MANUFACTURED IN WEST GERMANY, THE UK AND ITALY AND FIRES ALL NATO STANDARD 155MM ARTILLERY ROUNDS TO A RANGE OF 30 KM PLUS. THE FH70 IS IN THE SAUDI ARABIAN INVENTORY. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SAUDI ARABIA HAS PROVIDED THESE FH70 TO IRAQ. (SWN)

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KHAN AL MAHAWIL BARRACKS, 45 NM SOUTH OF BAGHDAD, HOUSES THE ARTILLERY SCHOOL FOR THE IRAQI ARMY. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 32-42-37N 044-24-04E

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