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NPIC/PEG (11/83)Copy 30MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT
KUSHKA ARMY BARRACKS AL-1/HQ MRD, USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE ARRIVAL OF ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW VEHICLE PARKING BUILDINGS INDICATE THAT TWO MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENTS WILL BE HOUSED HERE. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: ELEMENTS OF AN ADDITIONAL MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT (MRR) HAVE ARRIVED AT THIS FACILITY SINCE [REDACTED] ONE TANK BATTALION (BN), ELEMENTS OF ONE MR BN, ELEMENTS OF ONE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, ONE ANTITANK GUN BN, ELEMENTS OF ONE ENGINEER COMPANY, ONE ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILE AND ARTILLERY BATTERY, AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT ARE PARKED IN NEW PARKING AREAS NEAR THE BARRACKS. EQUIPMENT FOR THE NEWLY ARRIVED UNITS INCLUDES 37 T-62 TANKS, AT LEAST SEVEN BTR-60PB ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC), SEVEN BMP APC, FIFTEEN 85/100MM ANTITANK GUNS, EIGHT ZU-23 ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, AND 15 BRDM-2 ARMORED SCOUT CARS (NOT ALL ON GRAPHIC). THE TYPES AND QUANTITIES OF EQUIPMENT PRESENT SUGGEST THIS MRR RELOCATED FROM TAKHTA BAZAR ARMY BARRACKS W AL-1 [REDACTED]. (SWN)

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THE MRR NORMALLY HOUSED AT KUSHKA ARMY BARRACKS AL-1 IS STILL PRESENT. ALL SUBUNIT VEHICLE PARKS APPEAR TO BE OCCUPIED. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW VEHICLE PARKING BUILDINGS NEAR THE NEWLY ARRIVED EQUIPMENT INDICATES THAT THIS NEW MRR WILL ALSO BE HOUSED HERE. (SWN)

KUSHKA ARMY BARRACKS AL-1 IS 5 NM NORTHEAST OF THE USSR-AFGHANISTAN BORDER IN THE TURKESTAN MILITARY DISTRICT. BOTH KUSHKA AND TAKHTA BAZAR HOUSE ELEMENTS OF THE 88TH GUARDS MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 35-16-27N 062-20-23E

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