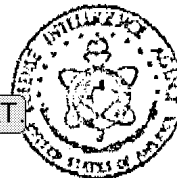


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said he had a report that indicates tactical nuclear weapons have arrived in Syria approximately three days ago and are being held under Soviet control. Both Attaches have serious doubts as to the veracity of the report.

(S) Although Syria has both the ground and air capability to deliver a tactical nuclear weapon, via the FROG-7 surface-to-surface system as well as SU-7/FITTER aircraft, respectively, the probability of the Soviets providing such weaponry is extremely low.

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