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REFERENCE A REPORTS A SUSPECT SA-2 SITE. NPIC DISAGREES WITH SA-2 SAM SITE, BUT CONFIRMS A SAM SUPPORT FACILITY LOCATED AT KARGHA MILITARY RESERVATION APPROXIMATELY 6 NM WEST OF KABUL, AFGHANISTAN (3432N 66904E).

THE FACILITY CONSISTS OF 1 LARGE DRIVE-THROUGH BUILDING, SMALL DRIVE-THROUGH SHEDS, 4 OTHER SHEDS AND AT LEAST 14 TENTS. EQUIPMENT IN THE FACILITY: 2 TRUCK CRANES, AT LEAST 6 MISSILE CANISTERS AND WING CRATES, 6 MISCELLANEOUS TRUCKS WITH TRAILERS. ELSEWHERE IN THE MILITARY AREA ARE AT LEAST 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

IN REFERENCE B NPIC CONFIRMS THE SAM SITE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 9 NM WEST OF KABUL, AFGHANISTAN AT 3432N 66902E. SITE CONSISTS OF 6 REVERTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, ALL OCCUPIED BY LAUNCHERS, THE GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED BY A B/C FAN SONG RADAR AND 6 REVERTED VAN TRAILERS. THERE ARE 2 REVERTED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS (1 OCCUPIED BY 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 1 OCCUPIED BY 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS). ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE RING ROAD ARE 3 ANTENNA TRAILERS AND 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS.

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