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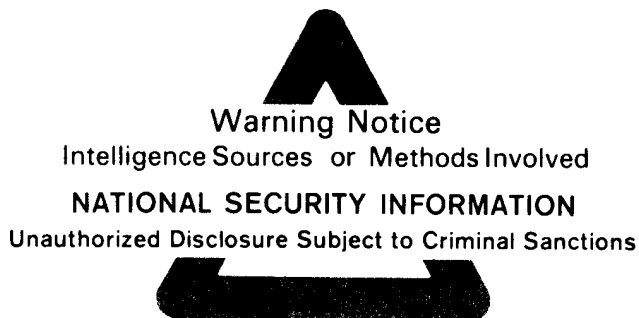
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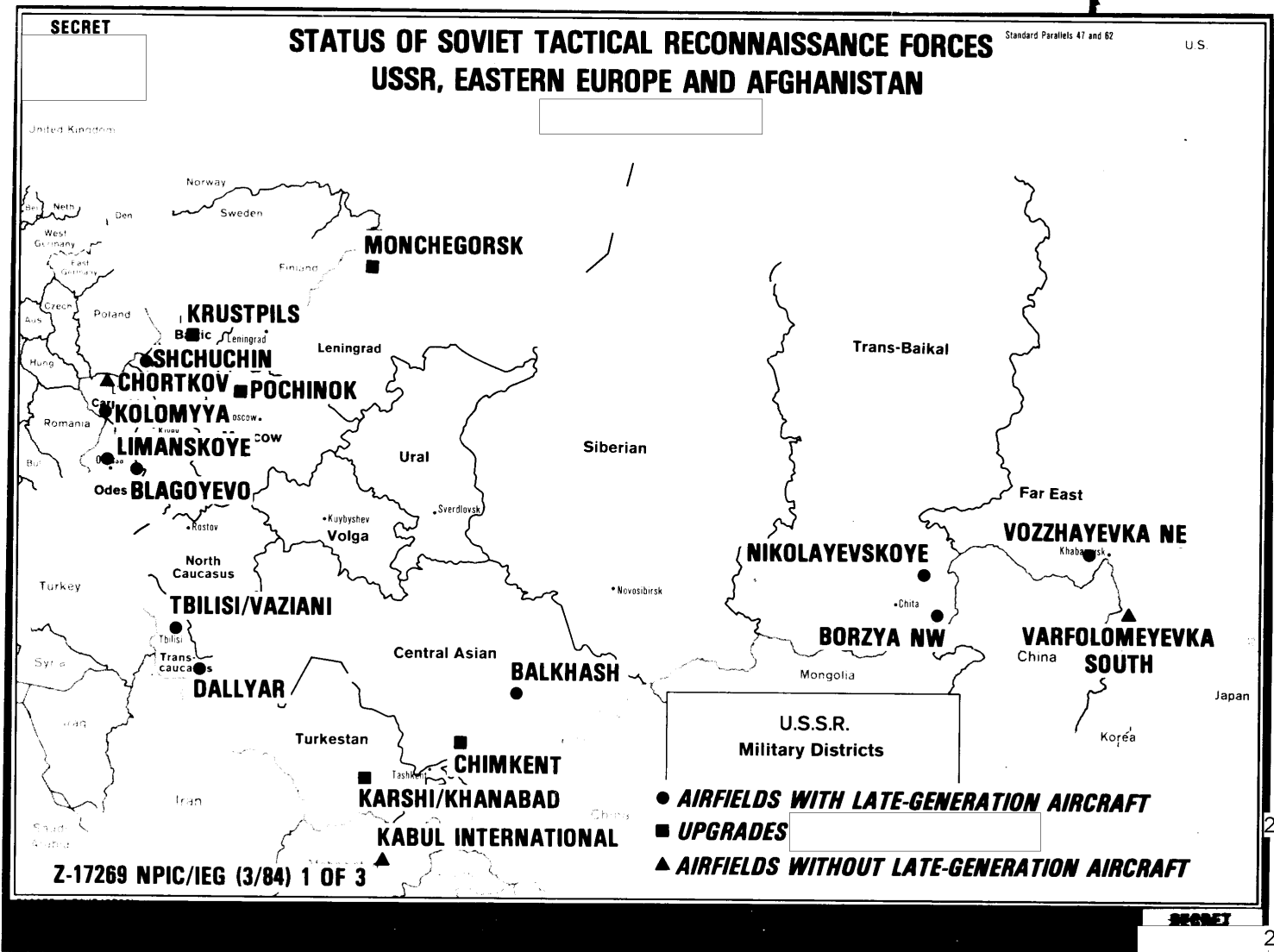
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STATUS OF SOVIET TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE FORCES  
USSR/EASTERN EUROPE/AFGHANISTAN (SWN)



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1. SIGNIFICANCE: [REDACTED] FOUR AIRFIELDS THAT SUPPORT TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE FORCES HAVE BEEN UPGRADED WITH LATE-GENERATION AIRCRAFT. ONE OTHER UPGRADE WHICH OCCURRED IN MID-1982 WAS NOT CONFIRMED UNTIL MAY 1983. (SWN)

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2. REMARKS: THE SOVIET TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE FORCE CURRENTLY CONSISTS OF 20 REGIMENTS AND FOUR SQUADRONS HOUSED AT 17 AIRFIELDS IN THE SOVIET UNION, ONE IN AFGHANISTAN (GRAPHIC 1), AND AT SIX IN EASTERN EUROPE (GRAPHIC 2). THE UPGRADES SINCE APRIL 1983 INCLUDED THE FORMATION OF THE FIRST FENCER D PROBABLE RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON; A FOXBAT B/D AND FITTER H REGIMENT PROBABLY REPLACING A BREWER D AND FISHBED H REGIMENT; AND FITTER H REPLACING FISHBED H IN THREE RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRONS. (GRAPHIC 3 SHOWS THE THREE SOVIET LATE-GENERATION RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT.) (SWN)

FORMATION OF THE FIRST FENCER D (FORMERLY FENCER C MODIFIED) PROBABLE RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON WAS IDENTIFIED AT POCHINOK AIRFIELD IN THE MOSCOW MILITARY DISTRICT (MD)

[REDACTED] WHEN TWO FENCER D WERE IN THE BREWER D DISPERSAL AREA. EIGHT BREWER D WERE ALSO PRESENT. BY [REDACTED] 13 PROBABLE FENCER D WERE IN THE DISPERSAL AREA AND NO BREWER WERE VISIBLE. NINE AND 11 FENCER D WERE PRESENT ON IMAGERY [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY. THREE BREWER D WERE PRESENT [REDACTED] AND FIVE ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON BOTH DATES THE FENCER D WERE IN THE BREWER DISPERSAL AREA, SUGGESTING THAT THE FENCER D WERE REPLACING THE BREWER. FOXBAT B/D COUNTS AT POCHINOK HAVE ALSO BEEN LOW WITH NO MORE THAN THREE OBSERVED IN JANUARY; NINE TO 13 FOXBAT HAVE NORMALLY BEEN HERE. (SWN)

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A COMBINED FOXBAT B/D AND FITTER H REGIMENT WILL PROBABLY REPLACE THE FISHBED H AND BREWER D REGIMENT AT KRUSTPILS AIRFIELD IN THE BALTIC MD. NINE FOXBAT B/D, ONE FOXBAT C,

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AND 14 PROBABLE FITTER H WERE PRESENT [REDACTED] THE  
FOXBAT WERE IN AREAS NEAR TEN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED  
FOXBAT-COMPATIBLE AIRCRAFT BUNKERS AT THE NORTHEAST END OF  
THE AIRFIELD. ONE FITTER WAS IN THE MAINTENANCE AREA AND  
13 WERE NEAR THE DISPERSAL AREA ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
FISHBED. A NORMAL COMPLEMENT OF EIGHT FISHBED H AND 11  
BREWER D WAS ALSO PRESENT. [REDACTED] 11 BREWER, 13  
FITTER, NO FOXBAT, AND NO FISHBED WERE OBSERVED. THE  
FOXBAT AND FISHBED MAY HAVE BEEN IN BUNKERS. (SWN)

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FITTER H SQUADRONS WERE REPLACING FISHBED H SQUADRONS AT  
KARSHI/KHANABAD, MONCHEGORSK, AND CHIMKENT AIRFIELDS. AT  
KARSHI/KHANABAD AIRFIELD, IN THE TURKESTAN MD, THE  
FISHBED H SQUADRON WAS REPLACED BY FITTER H BY MID-JULY  
1982 WHEN SIX FITTER H WERE PRESENT. IT WAS INITIALLY  
BELIEVED THAT THE FITTER HAD DEPLOYED TEMPORARILY FROM  
CHIMKENT AIRFIELD, APPROXIMATELY 265 NM TO THE NORTHEAST.  
HOWEVER, [REDACTED] BETWEEN SIX AND NINE FITTER H  
HAVE BEEN REGULARLY SEEN AT KARSHI/KHANABAD. NO FISHBED  
HAVE BEEN OBSERVED [REDACTED] WHEN TWO WERE  
PRESENT; ONE TO 17 FISHBED H HAD NORMALLY BEEN HERE. THE  
BREWER D ORDER-OF-BATTLE HAS REMAINED NORMAL AT TEN TO 15  
AIRCRAFT. (SWN)

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AT MONCHEGORSK AIRFIELD, IN THE LENINGRAD MD, A PROBABLE  
UPGRADE OF THE FISHBED H SQUADRON WITH FITTER H HAD  
OCCURRED [REDACTED] WHEN ONE PROBABLE FITTER H WAS  
IN THE MAINTENANCE AREA. [REDACTED] FOUR FITTER H  
(ONE IN THE MAINTENANCE AREA, TWO ON THE FUELING APRON, AND  
ONE BEING TOWED) WERE PRESENT. NO FISHBED H HAVE BEEN  
OBSERVED [REDACTED] WHEN ONE WAS IN THE MAINTENANCE  
AREA. A NORMAL RANGE OF TWO TO 12 FOXBAT B/D WAS PRESENT  
ON ALL COVERAGES. (SWN)

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AT CHIMKENT AIRFIELD, IN THE CENTRAL ASIAN MD, THE SECOND  
FISHBED H SQUADRON HAD BEEN UPGRADED TO A FITTER H SQUADRON  
[REDACTED] WHEN 29 FITTER H WERE PRESENT. FOURTEEN  
FISHBED H WERE ALSO PRESENT BUT NONE WERE OBSERVED ON THE  
NEXT AVAILABLE COVERAGE [REDACTED] THIS UPGRADE  
COMPLETED THE TRANSITION WHICH BEGAN IN DECEMBER 1980 WHEN  
THE FIRST FITTER H SQUADRON REPLACED ONE OF THE TWO  
ASSIGNED FISHBED H SQUADRONS. (SWN)

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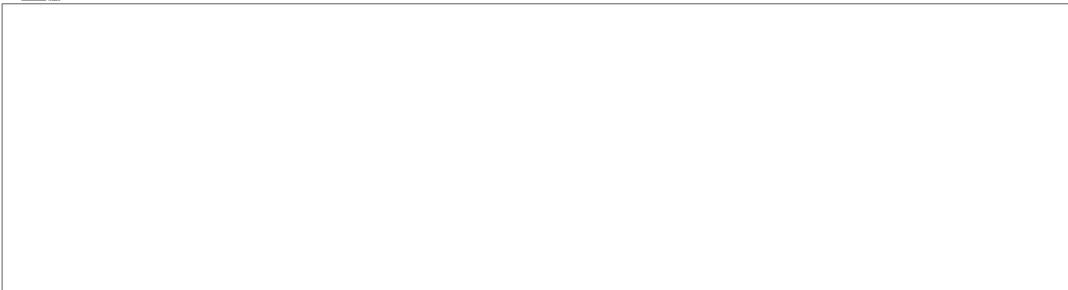
ANALYST'S COMMENTS -- CURRENTLY, 19 OF THE 24 AIRFIELDS WHICH SUPPORT RECONNAISSANCE UNITS HAVE AT LEAST ONE TYPE OF LATE-GENERATION RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED.

- CHORTKOV, VARFOLOMEYEVKA SOUTH, WELZOW, KUNMADARAS, AND KABUL INTERNATIONAL DO NOT HAVE LATE-GENERATION RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS THESE AIRFIELDS WILL ALSO BE UPGRADED. THE NEXT UPGRADE MAY BE IMMINENT AT CHORTKOV AIRFIELD WHERE THE FISHBED H SQUADRON NORMALLY HOUSED THERE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN ON FIVE COVERAGES SINCE FEBRUARY 1981 OR AT VARFOLOMEYEVKA SOUTH WHERE ONLY ONE FISHBED H HAS BEEN SEEN SINCE LATE-JANUARY 1984. AN UPGRADE MAY ALSO OCCUR AT KUNMADARAS AIRFIELD, HUNGARY, WHERE FISHBED H COUNTS HAVE BEEN LOW SINCE THE AIRFIELD WAS RENOVATED IN LATE-1983. (SWN)

SOVIET TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE AIRFIELDS AS OF 15 MARCH 1984

AIRFIELD	NUMBER/TYPE AIRCRAFT NORMALLY OBSERVED
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EAST EUROPE



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BRZEG, POLAND



ZERO TO NINE FOXBAT B/D  
TEN TO 20 BREWER D/E

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SLIAC, CZECHOSLOVAKIA



TEN TO 14 FITTER H

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KUNMADARAS, HUNGARY



ZERO TO SIX BREWER D/E  
TWO TO SEVEN FISHBED H

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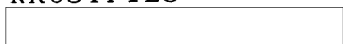


TEN TO 16 FISHBED H

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BALTIC MD

KRUSTPILS



ZERO TO NINE FOXBAT B/D  
14 PROBABLE FITTER H  
EIGHT TO 12 BREWER D  
THREE TO SEVEN FISHBED H

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BELORUSSIAN MD

SHCHUCHIN



TEN TO 12 FOXBAT B/D  
TEN TO 15 FISHBED H

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CARPATHIAN MD

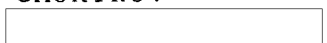
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FOUR TO TEN FOXBAT B/D  
TEN TO 13 BREWER D

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CHORTKOV



THREE TO 14 FISHBED H  
ONE TO TWO BREWER D

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ODESSA MD

LIMANSKOYE



SIX TO EIGHT FITTER H

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BLAGOYEVO



SIX TO 14 FOXBAT B/D  
TEN TO 20 BREWER D/E

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MOSCOW MD

POCHINOK

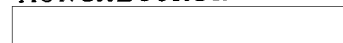


NINE TO 13 FENCER D  
NINE TO 13 FOXBAT B/D  
THREE TO FIVE BREWER D

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LENINGRAD MD

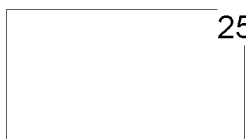
MONCHEGORSK



TWO TO 12 FOXBAT B/D  
ONE TO FOUR FITTER H

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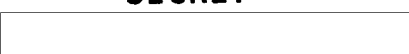
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TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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TWO TO EIGHT FOXBAT B/D  
18 to 25 BREWER D/E

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TBILISI/VAZIANI

[Redacted]

FIVE TO TEN FITTER H  
FIVE TO 11 FISHBED H

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TURKESTAN MD

KARSHI/KHANABAD

[Redacted]

SIX TO NINE FITTER H  
TEN TO 15 BREWER D

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CENTRAL ASIAN MD

BALKHASH

[Redacted]

ONE TO 13 FOXBAT B/D  
13 TO 16 BREWER D

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CHIMKENT

[Redacted]

13 TO 29 FITTER H

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TRANSBAIKAL MD

NIKOLAYEVSKOYE

[Redacted]

ONE TO 14 FOXBAT B/D  
TEN TO 16 BREWER D

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BORZYA NW

[Redacted]

NINE TO 12 FITTER H  
TEN TO 15 FISHBED H

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FAR EAST MD

VOZZHAYEVKA NE

[Redacted]

FIVE TO 16 FOXBAT B/D  
SEVEN TO 11 FISHBED H

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VARFOLOMEYEVKA SOUTH

[Redacted]

20 TO 30 BREWER D/E  
TWO TO 16 FISHBED H

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(THE ABOVE TABLE IS CLASSIFIED SWN.)

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