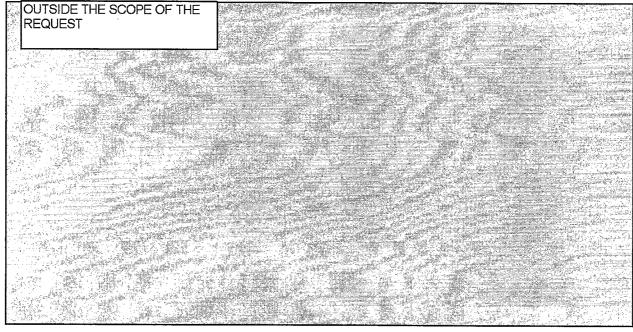
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1. (C) RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE REPORTEDLY TAKEN THE NORTHERN PART OF
SAMASHKI; THE REST OF THE TOWN IS STILL UNDER CHECHEN CONTROL.
2. (S) AS MANY AS 130 CHECHEN FIGHTERS REPORTEDLY WERE KILLED IN THE
RUSSIAN ASSAULTS ON SAMASHKI; MANY CIVILIAN CASUALTIES WERE ALSO
REPORTED. CORRESPONDENTS, RED CROSS, AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL REMAIN
BARRED FROM THE SAMASHKI AREA BY RUSSIAN TROOPS.
3. (S) IN OTHER FIGHTING, RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED ASSAULTS IN THE
MOUNTAINOUS REGIONS SOUTHEAST OF GROZNY ON 7 APRIL. IN GROZNY, THE
NEW RUSSIAN-INSTALLED GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS WAS ATTACKED ON THE 8TI
FOR SOME 3 OR 4 HOURS AND SIX ARSON FIRES WERE SET YESTERDAY. NO
CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED FROM THE ATTACK ON THE HEADQUARTERS. BAMUT
IS EXPECTED TO BE THE NEXT LIKELY TARGET FOR RUSSIAN FORCES.
4. (S) IN CHECHEN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS, CHECHEN STRONGMAN DUDAYEV
RECENTLY THREATENED ELDERS WHO COOPERATED WITH THE RUSSIANS. ON THE
7TH, RUSSIAN PRESS CLAIMED THAT DUDAYEV SUPPORTERS SHOT DEAD A GROUP
OF CHECHEN ELDERS FROM SAMASHKI WHO WANTED TO OFFER NO RESISTANCE.
5. (C) IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, SOME 557 RUSSIAN OFFICERS WHO REFUSED
TO FIGHT IN CHECHNYA WERE DISMISSED FROM THE MILITARY AND CRIMINAL
CASES BROUGHT AGAINST THEM. MANNING PROBLEMS CONTINUE TO STRONGLY
AFFECT THE MILITARY OVERALL. ON THE 7TH, THE DUMA ANNOUNCED THAT
CONSCRIPTION WILL BE EXTENDED FROM 18 TO 24 MONTHS TO MEET MANNING
REQUIREMENTS. ON THE SAME DAY, THE DEFENSE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT
SOME 12,000 RESERVE OFFICERS WERE ALSO BEING CALLED UP TO HELP MEET
PERSONNEL SHORTFALLS. DESPITE THESE MANNING PROBLEMS, ROTATIONS OF
RUSSIAN UNITS OUT OF CHECHNYA APPEAR TO BE CONTINUIWG. ACCORDING TO
PRESS, THE 81ST MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT RECENTLY RETURNED TO ITS
BASE FOLLOWING ACTION IN CHECHNYA. THE WAR IN CHECHNYA HELPED FOCUS
THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP ON TRYING TO SOLVE MILITARY MANNING
REQUIREMENTS. HOWEVER, CURRENT MANNING SHORTFALLS DO NOT APPEAR TO BE
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