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SUMMARY OF FEATURES

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**RUSSIA:**

1. (S) **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 8TH 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. (S) **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 CONTINUING. 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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