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"SCUD-B Missiles Found in Libya," *Military.com*, 4 November 2011, <http://www.economat.armees.com/video/guided-missiles/multipurpose-missiles/scud-b-missiles-found-in-libya/1258775990001/>.

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