**Listening Exercise 136**

Military

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Guidelines:

A. Review the questions

C. Listen to the audio twice (control + click the link).

D. Answer the questions

F. Refer to the answers to confirm your responses and gauge understanding



1. What is the main theme of this article?
	1. Claim responsibility for attack
	2. Identity of new terrorist leader
	3. Terrorist threat against Russia
	4. Call for anti-Assad conference
2. Where is the activity to take place?
	1. Airfields
	2. Homes
	3. Hotel
	4. Stadium
3. Which best characterizes the authenticity of the video?
	1. Cannot classify
	2. Certainly authentic
	3. Not authentic
	4. Probably authentic
4. How was the message delivered?
	1. Diplomatic note
	2. Compact Disc
	3. Social media
	4. Peace talks
5. Manjib is important because it is a:
	1. Government HQ
	2. Hostage camp
	3. Rebel headquarters
	4. Resupply route
6. What are the U.S. and Russia discussing?
	1. Halting intelligence sharing
	2. Increasing military cooperation
	3. Iran nuclear program
	4. Lebanese military involvement

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| En la grabación de 9 minutos el grupo extremista amenaza al Presidente Vladimir Putin con perpetrar nuevos ataques en territorio ruso.  | In the 9-minute recording an extremist group threatens President Vladimir Putin with perpetrating further attacks on Russian territory. |
| “Escucha Putin, iremos a Rusia y los mataremos en sus hogares” dice un hombre enmascarado mientras conduce un auto en el desierto en lo que afirma es el norte de Irak.  | "Listen Putin, we will go to Russia and kill you in your homes" says a masked man while driving a vehicle in the desert in what he states is northern Iraq.  |
| Aunque las agencias de noticias no han podido verificar la veracidad del video, el enlace a las imágenes fue publicado en una cuenta de mensajería utilizada por el grupo estado islámico. Este sería el último de recientes llamados del grupo a través de las redes sociales en los que insta a sus seguidores a realizar ataques contra occidente en nombre del islam.  | Although news agencies have been unable to verify the veracity of the video, the link to the images was published in a messaging account used by the Islamic State group. This would be the latest of recent calls by the group through social networks urging its followers to carry out attacks against the West in the name of Islam. |
| Entre tanto Estados Unidos y la las fuerzas de la coalición que lucha en contra del estado islámico aseguran tener el control de cerca del 70% de la ciudad siria de Manbij utilizada por el grupo como vía de transito de extremistas y suministros desde la frontera turca. Aunque Rusia no forma parte de dicha coalición, sí realiza sus propios bombardeos con el apoyo del gobierno sírio. Mientras en Washington y Moscú sostienen conversaciones sobre la posibilidad de incrementar la cooperación militar y de inteligencia contra el estado islámico y al quaeda en Siria.  | Meanwhile the United States and the coalition forces fighting against the Islamic state claim to have control of about 70% of the Syrian city of Manbij used by the group as a transit for extremists and supplies from the Turkish border. Although Russia is not part of the coalition, it does perform its own bombing with the support of the Syrian government. While Washington and Moscow hold talks on the possibility of increasing military and intelligence cooperation against the Islamic state and al-Qaeda in Syria. |