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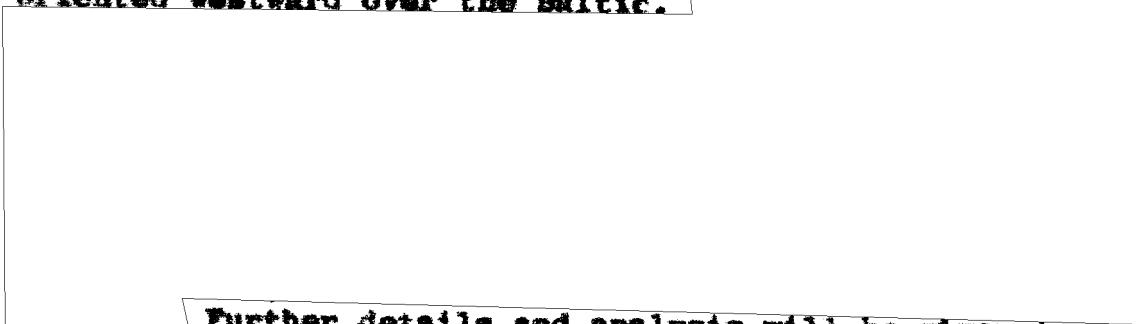
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Current Intelligence
SUBJECT: Status Report on Keyhole Mission 1023-1,
17-22 August 1965

1. This is an interim report on Keyhole Mission 1023-1, the first half of a two-package KH-4 operation. The readout is continuing and should be finished Friday or Saturday. A Preliminary Assessment will be available Monday morning.

2. While image quality was only fair and clouds obscured a number of targets, significant new intelligence is being obtained from this mission. The most interesting discoveries so far are a new dual Hen House radar near Liepaya on the Baltic Sea coast, and a new Tallinn-type defensive missile complex also near Liepaya and oriented westward over the Baltic.

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Further details and analysis will be given in the Preliminary Assessment.

3. Eight of the 25 ICBM complexes were photographed, and so far 15 new single-silo launchers have been detected at three of them--Olovyanaya, Tatischevo, and Zhangis-Tobe. Further readout today may reveal more.



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4. Tyuratam was not covered on this half of the mission, nor were the SAM/ABM-related facilities at Leningrad, Tallinn, and Cherepovets. Kapustin Yar was partially photographed through clouds and considerable activity was evident, including work on a probable new SAM launch area. Sary Shagan was covered, but nothing startling has been reported so far.

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There was evidence of recent testing at the rocket development facility near Peiping, but no activity at the Shuangchengtzu rangehead.

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