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1. A HIGH-EXPLOSIVES FABRICATION AND TEST COMPLEX IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF 25 MARCH 1971 AT 31-50N 105-45E, 13 NAUTICAL MILES NORTHEAST OF TSU-TUNG, CHINA.

2. THE COMPLEX CONSISTS OF FOUR SEPARATE AREAS LOCATED IN FOUR NARROW VALLEYS. THE THREE SOUTHERNMOST AREAS ARE INTERCONNECTED BY ROAD, BUT THE NORTHERN AREA IS REMOTE FROM THE OTHERS AND SERVED BY A SINGLE ROAD. THE NEAREST RAIL LINE IS 13 NM NORTHWEST OF THE CENTER OF THE COMPLEX.

3. AREA 1, THE SOUTHERNMOST AREA, IS A HIGH-EXPLOSIVES FABRICATION AND STORAGE AREA AND CONSISTS OF SIX SEPARATELY REVETTED HIGH-EXPLOSIVES REMOTE OPERATIONS FABRICATION BUILDINGS AND THIRTEEN REVETTED HIGH-EXPLOSIVES STORAGE BUILDINGS.

4. AREA 2 CONTAINS FOUR HIGH-EXPLOSIVES TEST POINTS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. THE WESTERN TEST POINT RESEMBLES TEST POINT 5 OF AREA E AT THE [Redacted]

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5. AREA 3 IS THE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE AREA AND CONSISTS OF SEVERAL WORKSHOP-TYPE BUILDINGS.

6. AREA 4, THE NORTHERNMOST AREA, CONSISTS OF SEVERAL REVETTED STORAGE AND HIGH EXPLOSIVES PROCESSING-TYPE BUILDINGS, SOME OF WHICH ARE SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO THOSE IN THE HE STORAGE AND/ PROCESSING FACILITY (AREA F) [Redacted]

7. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN SOME OF THE TEST PROCESSING FACILITIES AT THIS COMPLEX AND THOSE [Redacted] NO FABRICATION BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AT THE [Redacted] TSU TUNG COMPLEX.

8. ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF NOVEMBER, 1968, AREA 1 APPEARED COMPLETE AND AREAS 2, 3 AND 4 WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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