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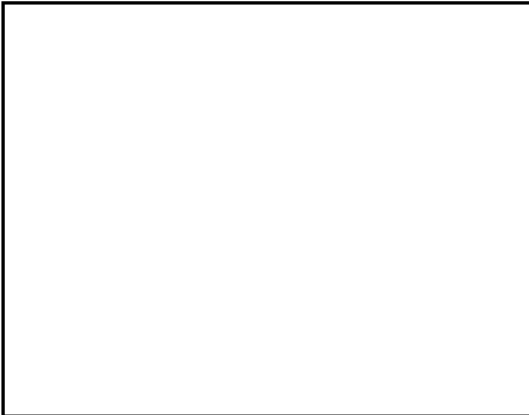
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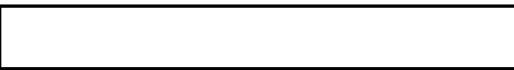
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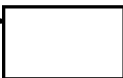
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PRELIMINARY OAK, MISSION , DETAILS TO
FOLLOW IN A LATER OAK EDITION.

THIS IS A PRELIMINARY OAK CABLE BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHY FROM KH-4
MISSION 1045-2, DATED 31 JAN-7 FEB 1968. PART 1 REPORTS ON HIGH

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INTEREST TARGETS OBSERVED IN THE MIDDLE EAST. PART 2 REPORTS ON OTHER TARGETS, PRIMARILY IN THE USSR. ANALYSIS IS CONTINUING.

PART I

1. IN THE MIDDLE EAST, [REDACTED] THE WESTERN HALF OF SYRIA, PARIS OF IRAQ, AND ALL BUT THE EASTERN EXTREMITIES OF JORDAN ARE COVERED. ALTHOUGH NO COVERAGE WAS OBTAINED FOR THE SUEZ CANAL, WESTERN SINAI, AND RED SEA COAST AREAS, ALL OTHER SIGNIFICANT AREAS IN EGYPT ARE COVERED ON 4 PASSES OF FAIR-TO-GOOD INTERPRETABILITY. HOWEVER, AN UNUSUALLY LARGE AMOUNT OF THE IMAGERY OF NORTHERN EGYPT, NORTHERN SYRIA, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS DEGRADED BY CLOUD COVER.

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2. IN EGYPT, AIR ORDER OF BATTLE APPEARS NORMAL AT THE 15 PRIORITY AIRFIELDS IMAGED. HANGARETTES ARE OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT QUWEISNA AIRFIELD, WHERE 11 HANGARETTES HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED. THREE ADDITIONAL HANGARETTES HAVE BEEN BUILT AT EL MANSURA, MAKING A TOTAL OF 6 AT THIS AIRFIELD. THE 20 HANGARETTES AT ALMAZA AIRFIELD APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN EARTH COVERED. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON DISPERSAL AREAS, HANGARETTES, AND REVEITEMENTS AT BENI SUEF, INCHAS, AND CAIRO WEST AIRFIELDS. THE RUNWAY OF THE NEW AIRFIELD AT AZ ZAGAZIG APPEARS COMPLETE, AND CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AT ABU AL MATAMIR AND BIRMA AIRFIELDS. THE AIRFIELD AT FAIYUM, 29-32N 030-53E, WITH A 9,300-FT SERVICEABLE RUNWAY WHICH WAS NEWLY IDENTIFIED ON THE FIRST PART OF THIS MISSION IS AGAIN OBSERVED. NO AIRCRAFT ARE VISIBLE

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3. ALEXANDRIA IS PARTIALLY CLOUD COVERED ON [REDACTED] AND NO UNUSUAL NAVAL ACTIVITY IS DISCERNIBLE.

4. OF THE 44 KNOWN EGYPTIAN SA-2 SAM SITES, 27 ARE COVERED ON 1 PASS [REDACTED] OF THESE, 19 ARE OCCUPIED, 3 ARE PROBABLY OCCUPIED, 1 IS UNOCCUPIED, 2 ARE CLOUD COVERED, AND 2 CAN BE IDENTIFIED ONLY. THREE OF THE 6 KNOWN SAM SUPPORT FACILITIES ARE OBSERVED. ONE APPEARS OCCUPIED, 1 IS PROBABLY OCCUPIED, AND 1 IS OF UNDETERMINED OCCUPANCY. THE PROBABLE SAM SUPPORT FACILITY IS OBSERVED, BUT OCCUPANCY IS UNDETERMINED. THE 3 TRAINING AREAS ARE OBSERVED AND ALL APPEAR INACTIVE. NO NEW SAM INSTALLATIONS ARE IDENTIFIED.

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5. IN SYRIA, ONLY 3 PRIORITY AIRFIELDS ARE IMAGED. TWO NEW HANGARETTES ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT DUMEIR AIRFIELD. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AT THE NEW AIRFIELDS OF KHALKHALAH, DAMASCUS EAST, AND JAYRUD. HEAVY CLOUD COVER ALONG THE COAST PRECLUDES DETERMINATION OF NAVAL ACTIVITY OR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PORT FACILITIES.

6. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE 9,810 X 200-FT RUNWAY AT H-5 NEW AIRFIELD IN JORDAN.

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8. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IS NOTED IN THE LEVEL OF AIR ACTIVITY IN ALGERIA ON COVERAGE OF [REDACTED]

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9. SMALL SCALE PRECLUDES DETERMINATION OF THE LEVEL OF GROUND FORCES ACTIVITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

PART II

1. TWELVE OF THE 25 KNOWN SOVIET ICBM COMPLEXES ARE COVERED ON THIS MISSION DOMBAROVSKIY, DROVYANAYA, ITAIKA, KARTALY, OMSK, SHADRINSK, IMENI GASTELLO, NOVOSIBIRSK, AND TATISHCHEVO ARE CLEAR WITH SNOW COVER. TYUMEN, VERKHNYAYA SALDA, AND ZHANGIZ-TOBE ARE OBSERVED THROUGH SCATTERED-TO-HEAVY CLOUDS. AT DOMBAROVSKIY, A SIXTH TYPE IIIC SINGLE SILO LAUNCH SITE IS IDENTIFIED IN LAUNCH GROUP G. THIS COMPLEX NOW HAS 7 FULL GROUPS, PLUS 1 SINGLE

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SILO SITE AT THE RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSFER POINT. ONE CONFIRMED AND 2 POSSIBLE TYPE IIIC LAUNCH SITES ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT ZHANGIZ-TOBE IN LAUNCH GROUP E. SITE SUPPORT BUILDINGS ARE PRESENT AT EACH OF THE 2 POSSIBLE SITES, BUT NO SILO EXCAVATIONS ARE APPARENT. THE PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER IS NOT COVERED.

2. THE TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER IS COMPLETELY COVERED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF FAIR-TO-POOR INTERPRETABILITY ON [REDACTED] 25X1

THE GANTRY FOR G4 HAS RETURNED TO ITS USUAL POSITION AND NO MISSILE EXERCISES ARE OBSERVED AT THE CENTER [REDACTED] 25X1

3. ALL OF THE LAUNCH FACILITIES AT THE KAPUSTIN YAR/VLAD-IMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER ARE COVERED ON PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, INTERPRETATION IS SEVERELY HAMPERED BY SNOW COVER. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AT LAUNCH AREA 6C. 25X1

4. NINE OF THE 46 SA-5 SAM COMPLEXES ARE OBSERVED, INCLUDING SARY-SHAGAN D10-5 AND B04-5, NIZHNIY TAGIL D07-5, SVERDLOVSK B05-5, VOLGOGRAD C21-5, TOMSK B30-5, KAPUSTIN YAR A18-5, CHELYABINSK B05-5, AND TYURATAM B23-5. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ARE OBSERVED. NONE OF THE MOSCOW ABM FACILITIES ARE COVERED.

5. THE SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER IS COVERED FROM THE ASAT/SPACE TRACKING RADAR FACILITY IN THE EAST TO TRACKING FACILITY 9 IN THE WEST ON 1 PASS OF GENERALLY POOR INTERPRETABILITY WITH SNOW CONDITIONS PREVAILING [REDACTED] THE EMBA MISSILE TEST CENTER IS 25X1

COVERED ON CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHY OF FAIR INTERPRETABILITY [REDACTED] 25X1

NO NEW MISSILE FACILITIES ARE OBSERVED.

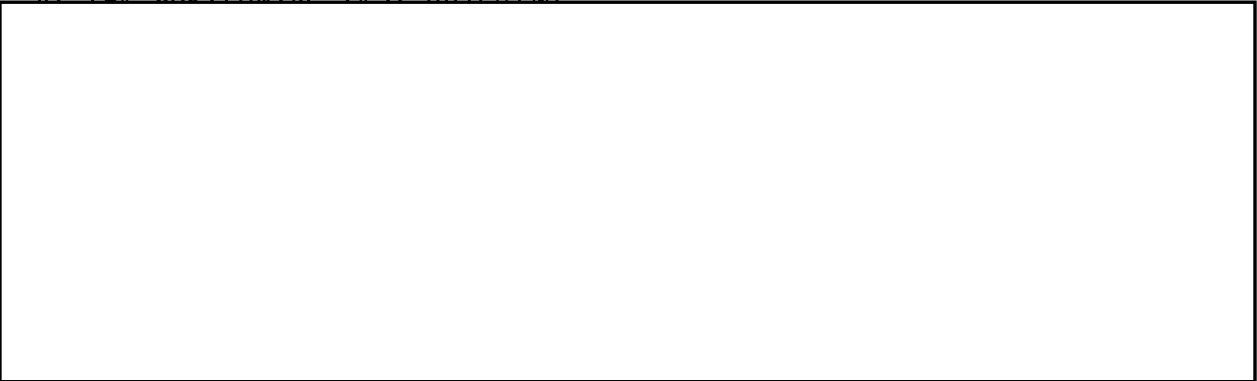
6. AT THE SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA, ONLY THE INSTRUMENTATION SITES ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RANGE ARE COVERED. ALL OF THE 5 SUSPECT ADVANCED WEAPONS RELATED FACILITIES IN CHINA ARE OBSERVED ON FAIR-TO-POOR PHOTOGRAPHY. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ARE OBSERVED AT ANY OF THE INSTALLATIONS.

7. LAN-CHOU SAM SITE B03-2 CHINA HAS BEEN ABANDONED AND IS BEING DROPPED FROM NPIC LISTINGS. AS OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] 5 OF THE 6 25X1

LAUNCH POSITIONS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THEIR NATURAL STATE AND THE REMAINING LAUNCH POSITION AND THE GUIDANCE AREA APPEAR TO BE DETERIORATING.

8. AT THE NIZHNYAYA SALDA ROCKET ENGINE TEST FACILITY, USSR, BLAST MARKS IN THE SNOW ON 1 FEB INDICATE RECENT TEST ACTIVITY AT THE HORIZONTAL TEST BUILDING

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11. THREE TROPOSCATTER FACILITIES ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN THE USSR. ONE IS A TYPE II ANTENNA 7.5 NM NW OF IRET AT 60-06-20N 154-16-00E. THE OTHER 2 ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND OF UNDETERMINED TYPE. ONE IS 2 NM WEST OF VELKAL AT 65-32-20N 179-20-10W AND THE OTHER IS 1 NM NW OF SIRENIKI AT 64-25-30N 173-57-30W.

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(SIG CEN NOTE: MSG ALSO PASSED [REDACTED] 25X1