

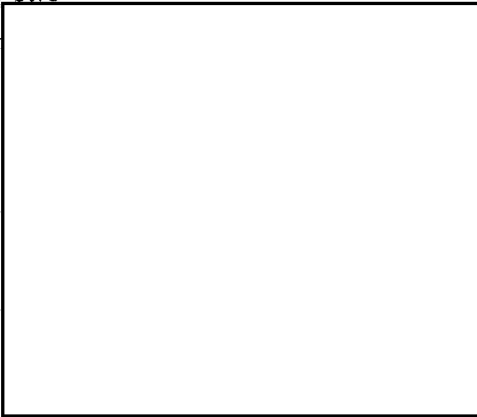
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PRELIMINARY OAK NO. 1, MISSION 1046-2, DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN A LATER OAK EDITION.

THIS IS A PRELIMINARY CABLE BASED ON THE INITIAL SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM KH-4 MISSION 1046-2, DATED 21-29 MARCH 1968. PART I COVERS USSR AND SATELLITES AND PART II, THE FAR EAST. ANALYSIS IS CONTINUING.

PART I

1. ONLY FIVE OF THE 25 DEPLOYED ICBM COMPLEXES ARE OBSERVED ON INTERPRETABLE PHOTOGRAPHY. THESE ARE GLADKAYA, ITAKA, TATISHCHEVO, UZHUR, AND YOSHKAR-OLA. AT YOSHKAR-OLA AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL SINGLE SILO OF UNDETERMINED TYPE IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED. GROUND

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SCARRING AT THE RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSFER POINT INDICATES INITIAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FACILITIES FOR SUPPORT OF THE MISSILE SYSTEM WHICH WILL BE DEPLOYED AT THE NEW LAUNCH SITES.

2. THE ENTIRE TYURATAM AND KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTERS ARE COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY OF POOR INTERPRETABILITY. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED. THE PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER IS NOT COVERED.

3. SARY-SMAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER IS COVERED BY TWO PASSES OF POOR TO FAIR INTERPRETABILITY. TRACKING FACILITY 9 AND ALL FACILITIES TO THE EAST ARE COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ARE OBSERVED AT LAUNCH COMPLEXES A, B, C, B04-5, AND D10-5. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AT R&D RADAR FACILITY 2 AND AT THE SUSPECT LAUNCH FACILITY ADJACENT TO TRACKING FACILITY 2.

4. EMBA MISSILE TEST CENTER, NENOKSA MISSILE TEST CENTER, AND KUULI MAYAK MISSILE TEST FACILITY ARE NOT COVERED.

5. ALL OF THE MOSCOW ABM FACILITIES ARE OBSERVED ON CLOUD-FREE COVERAGE. A PRELIMINARY SCAN OF ABM COMPLEX E03 REVEALS NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY SIMILAR TO THAT IDENTIFIED AT E21 ON [REDACTED]

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6. SKRUNDA AND OLENEGORSK ABM/SPACE TRACKING RADAR FACILITIES AND MISHELEVKA ANTISATELLITE/SPACE TRACKING RADAR FACILITY ARE NOT COVERED.

7. FOURTEEN HIGH PRIORITY AIRFIELDS IN THE USSR ARE IMAGED ON THIS MISSION. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN ORDER OF BATTLE OR FACILITIES IS NOTED EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING.

NO FIDDLER AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] AT VORONEZH AIRFIELD SOUTHWEST (51-37N 039-08E) WHERE FIVE TO NINE OF THESE SUPERSONIC INTERCEPTORS HAVE BEEN SEEN ON ALL CLOUD-FREE COVERAGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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IN THE SOVIET FAR EAST NEAR THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER, AN UNUSUALLY HIGH COUNT OF 18 BEAR HEAVY BOMBERS ARE SIGHTED ON [REDACTED] AT KHOROL AIRFIELD EAST (44-26N 013-20E). TWELVE BEAR WERE OBSERVED AT THIS AIRFIELD ON [REDACTED] WHICH WAS THE HIGHEST COUNT ON PREVIOUS MISSIONS.

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EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DISPERSAL AREAS WITH REVETTED HARDSTANDS IS OBSERVED AT KALININGRAD/PROVEREN AIRFIELD (54-46N 020-23E).

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9. THREE SA-3 SAM SITES ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN POLAND. THREE OTHER SA-3 SAM SITES HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED IN POLAND. THE NEW SITES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: ONE IS ADJACENT TO THE EAST END OF ZAGAN AIRFIELD AT 51-37N 015-25E; ONE IS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RUNWAY OF SZPROTAWA AIRFIELD AT 51-33N 015-34E; AND ONE IS AT THE WEST END OF THE RUNWAY OF OSLA AIRFIELD AT 51-18N 015-42E. IN ALL INSTANCES THE SITES ARE ADJACENT TO SOVIET-CONTROLLED AIRFIELDS.

PART II

1. PORTIONS OF CHINA ARE IMAGED ON 13 PASSES. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IMAGED ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF SW CHINA ALONG THE NORTH VIETNAM AND LAOS BORDER AND BOTH PASSES AVERAGED 30 PERCENT CLOUD COVER. NO NEW OR SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED.

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AT THE SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED. THE NATURE OF THE CONSTRUCTION AT THE PAD AT LAUNCH COMPLEX B REMAINS UNDETERMINED. THE SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX IS NOT COVERED.

THE THREE KNOWN CRUISE MISSILE SITES IN CHINA (YEN-TAI, CHIN-HSI, AND LU-TA) ARE NOT COVERED.

THE LOP NOR PROBABLE SUPPORT BASE, CHIU-HO-SHIH, SHOWS NO INDICATIONS OF CONSTRUCTION OR VEHICULAR ACTIVITY.

THE PAO-TOU ATOMIC ENERGY COMPLEX SHOWS NO SMOKE OR VAPOR COMING FROM THE STACKS AND NO CHANGES ARE OBSERVED AT THE COMPLEX.

2. SIXTY PERCENT OF NORTH VIETNAM IS COVERED ON TWO PASSES, BUT CLOUD COVER OVER 40 PERCENT OF THE AREA LIMITS INTERPRETATION. HAIPHONG AND ITS ENVIRONS ARE NOT COVERED AND HANOI AND ALL OF THE MAJOR AIRFIELDS ARE OBSCURED BY CLOUDS. VINH, DIEN BIEN PHU, AND LAI CHAU ARE COVERED ON INTERPRETABLE PHOTOGRAPHY. NO SSM ACTIVITY OR NEWLY IDENTIFIED SAM SITES ARE OBSERVED AT THIS POINT IN MISSION EXPLOITATION.

3. NORTH KOREA IS IMAGED ON TWO PASSES COVERING THE EASTERN HALF OF THE COUNTRY FROM THE CHINA BORDER TO THE DMZ. THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED AND THE INTERPRETABILITY IS FAIR-TO-GOOD. THE NAJIN PORT AREA, WHERE THE USS PUEBLO WAS LAST SIGHTED, IS NOT COVERED. AT LEAST 17 PROBABLE SMALL STRAIGHT-WING AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT SINMUSONG AIRFIELD AT 41-54-18N 128-24-45E.

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