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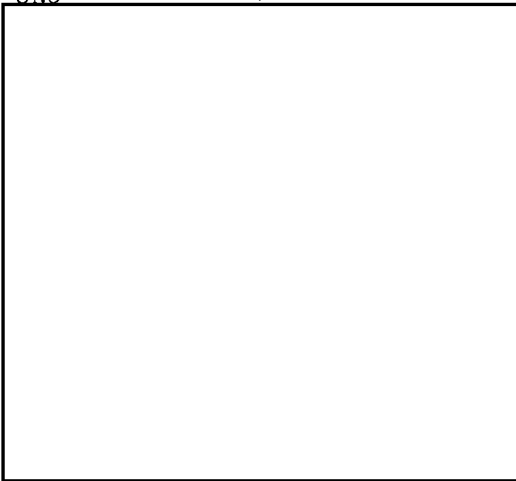


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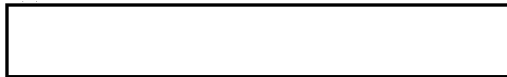
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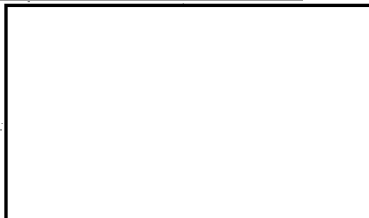


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CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF [REDACTED] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING:

1. THREE NEW TACTICAL SSM SUPPORT FACILITIES ARE IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT AGA, SVERDLOVSK, AND KIRZHACH, USSR ON MISSION [REDACTED] THIS BRINGS TO 42 THE TOTAL NUMBER IDENTIFIED IN THE USSR. TWO ADDITIONAL TACTICAL SSM FACILITIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN [REDACTED]

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A. SIX NM SOUTH OF AGA AND 0.5 NM NORTH OF THE AGA AMMUNITION DEPOT RAZ [REDACTED] A NEW TACTICAL SSM SUPPORT FACILITY IS OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT 51-04N 115-11E. THIS FACILITY IS ANOTHER IN THE SERIES OF TACTICAL SSM SUPPORT FACILITIES IDENTIFIED IN THE USSR. UPON COMPLETION THIS FACILITY WILL PROBABLY BE OF THE SMALLER TYPE CONTAINING TWO MISSILE STORAGE BUILDINGS AND A SINGLE WARHEAD STORAGE BUNKER. THE PRESENCE IN THIS FACILITY OF A FOUNDATION OF THE SAME SIZE AND SHAPE AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FACILITIES. THIS TYPE OF FACILITY IS USUALLY IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF AN SSM UNIT AND ITS CONSTRUCTION NEAR THE USSR-MONGOLIAN BORDER IS INDICATIVE OF THE CONTINUING SOVIET MILITARY DEPLOYMENT IN THIS AREA.

B. THE SVERDLOVSK FACILITY, AT 56-59N 60-46E, IS THE SIXTH OF THE LARGER TYPE CONTAINING 7 OR MORE MISSILE STORAGE BUILDINGS AND TWO WARHEAD STORAGE BUNKERS IDENTIFIED IN THE USSR. THESE LARGE FACILITIES PROBABLY HAVE A DUAL FUNCTION IN SUPPORTING SSM UNITS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA AND THE SMALLER FACILITIES LOCATED IN THE BORDER REGIONS.

C. THE KIRZHACH FACILITY (56-06N 038-44E) LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE KIRZHACH STORAGE AREA [REDACTED] ALSO A LARGER TYPE TACTICAL SSM SUPPORT FACILITY, IS ROAD AND RAIL SERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE: 8 EARTH COVERED, ARCH-ROOFED MISSILE STORAGE BUILDINGS WITH A NINTH STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 2 DRIVE-THROUGH MISSILE ASSEMBLY CHECKOUT BUILDINGS AND 2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. NO WARHEAD STORAGE BUNKERS ARE PRESENT AT THIS TIME.

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2. ALSO ON [REDACTED] A NEW SA-3 SAM SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS IDENTIFIED AT 44-48-10N 033-32-35E, 12.3 NM NORTH OF SEVASTOPOL, USSR. THE SITE IS OF PROBABLE "F" CONFIGURATION AND CONSISTS OF FOUR LAUNCH POSITIONS AND A GUIDANCE AREA IN INITIAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. THE SITE CAN BE NEGATED ON [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] OBJECTS WHICH RESEMBLE GRIFFON MISSILE COMPONENTS ARE OBSERVED WITHIN THE FEODOSIYA SAM SUPPORT FACILITY, USSR 45-04-50N 35-12-00E. THE CONFIGURATION AND PRELIMINARY MENSURATION OF ONE OBJECT EQUATES FAVORABLY WITH THAT OF THE GRIFFON SUSTAINER SECTION MINUS THE NOSE SECTION. AN ADJACENT OBJECT ALSO COMPARES IN SIZE AND SHAPE (MINUS FINS) TO THE BOOSTER SECTION OF THE GRIFFON MISSILE SUGGESTING AN ASSEMBLY OR DISASSEMBLY OPERATION TAKING PLACE.

THE GRIFFON MISSILE HAS BEEN SEEN PREVIOUSLY ON KH PHOTOGRAPHY ONLY AT THE SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER.

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