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IS FROM THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION. CITE CIA-P 176.
PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION, LAUNCH COMPLEX A,
SARY SHAGAN MISSILE TEST CENTER, PRODUCED BY ANALYSIS OF MISSION

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1. THIS MISSION PROVIDES THE BEST HIGH RESOLUTION PHOTOGRAPHY OF THIS COMPLEX WHEN FREE OF SNOW AND REVEALS FURTHER INDICATIONS OF THE FAMILY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ALL LAUNCH POSITIONS AT LAUNCH SITES 3 AND 4. RAILS OR GUIDES ARE PROBABLY PRESENT AT ALL LAUNCH POSITIONS OF BOTH SITES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LAUNCH POSITION 6, AT LAUNCH SITE 4. THESE TRACKS OR GUIDES EXTEND ALONG EACH OF THE ARMS OF THE "V" AND CONVERGE AT THE LAUNCH POINT. AT LAUNCH POSITIONS 3 AND 4, LAUNCH SITE 3, THE RAILS PROBABLY ENTER THE 45 BY 25 FOOT MISSILE READY SHELTERS STILL PRESENT AT THESE TWO POSITIONS.

2. AT LAUNCH SITE 1, THE LAUNCHER AT LAUNCH POSITION 2 CARRIES A PROBABLE MISSILE WHICH SOMEWHAT RESEMBLES A GANEF. THE FINS ON THE AFT END OF THE MISSILE CORRELATE WELL, BOTH IN APPEARANCE AND

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SPAN; TOTAL LENGTH OF THE PROBABLE MISSILE IS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] FEET AND A DIMENSION OF APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET FOR THE AFT SECTION EQUATES WELL WITH THAT PORTION OF THE GANEF AFT OF THE NOSE SECTION. FORWARD FINS OR STRAP-ON BOOSTERS CANNOT BE DETECTED AND IT IS BELIEVED THE PHOTO QUALITY WOULD PROBABLY PERMIT DETECTION OF THE FINS IF THEY WERE PRESENT.

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3. JUST NORTH OF LAUNCH SITE 3, IN ADDITION TO THE PARKED EQUIPMENT REPORTED IN THE OAK [REDACTED]) CAN BE SEEN FOUR LINEAR OBJECTS (SUSPECT STRAP-ON BOOSTERS) MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 13 FEET IN LENGTH. THEIR DIAMETER IS APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD THAT OF THE ADJACENT [REDACTED] MISSILE SECTION AND THE [REDACTED] UNIDENTIFIED MISSILE (SEE OAK PART III).

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4. AT LAUNCH SITE 5, THE PROBABLE CABLE LINE WHICH EXTENDS FROM THE MISSILE READY BUILDING TO THE AREA OF THE NORTHERN LAUNCH POINT CONTINUES BEYOND TOWARD A POSSIBLE LAUNCHER APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED], WHICH IS LOCATED JUST WEST OF THE BUNKER. THE LOCATION OCCUPIED BY THE POSSIBLE LAUNCHER CONTAINED A SMALL EXCAVATION ON [REDACTED] WHICH WAS NOT PRESENT

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[REDACTED] THE CABLE LINE CANNOT BE SEEN CONNECTING TO THE POSSIBLE LAUNCHER, HOWEVER, IT DISAPPEARS WHILE HEADING DIRECTLY TOWARD IT. THE POSSIBLE LAUNCHER SOMEWHAT RESEMBLES THE LAUNCHER SEEN AT LAUNCH POSITION 3, LAUNCH SITE 4.

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5. MISSILE DOLLIES, EITHER RAIL MOUNTED OR GUIDED, WERE PROBABLY USED AT ALL LAUNCH POSITIONS AT BOTH LAUNCH SITES 5 AND 6. FOUR AND POSSIBLY FIVE SETS OF PARALLEL TRACKS OR GUIDES CAN BE

SEEN CONVERGING TOWARD THE LAUNCH POINT AT THE NORTHERNMOST LAUNCH POSITION OF LAUNCH SITE 5. ONE AND POSSIBLY TWO SETS OF PARALLEL TRACKS OR GUIDES CAN BE SEEN APPROACHING THE SOUTHERNMOST LAUNCH POINT. AT LAUNCH SITE 6, THE NORTHERNMOST LAUNCH POSITION HAS ONE SET OF TRACKS OR GUIDES.

6. AT SARY SHAGAN PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX 2, BOTH LAUNCH SITE CENTRAL REVETMENTS ARE COVERED BY NETTING OR CANVAS-LIKE MATERIAL.

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