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GOMEL MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX, USSR

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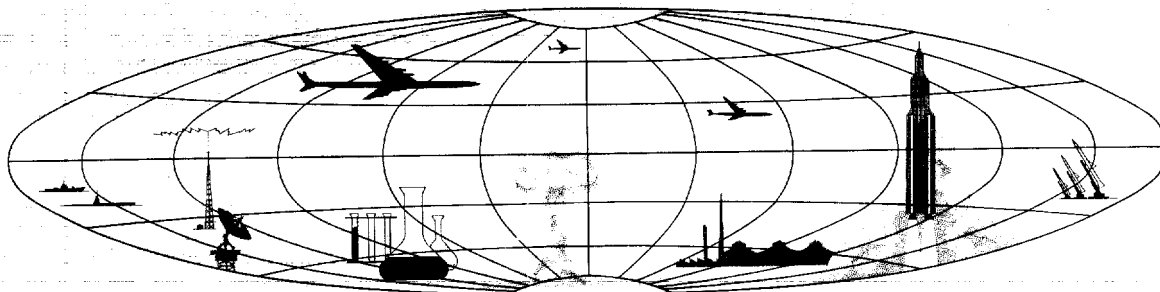
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GOMEL MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX, USSR

LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 52-18-45N 30-43-00E

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ASSOC AREA: Launch Area 2, 6.5 nm to NNW

FDI NAME: Borkhov Launch Site 1

LOCATION: 12 nm SW of Gomel, 8 nm SE of Borkhov

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 1,500' E of site. Four bldgs (210' x 60') and at least 8 other bldgs (approx 160' x 45'). No helicopter pad was observed.

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Launch Site

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

TERRAIN: Level VEGEATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Single fence
PADS: Four elongated pads (200' x 95') with 620' separation and oriented 225
READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (185' x 55')
CONTROL BLDGS: Two (130' x 60')

Rail-served storage area, 5.5 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is primary road.

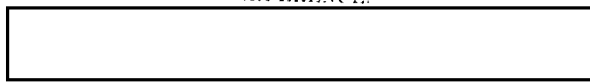
Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Loop road network 800' NE of the launch site. No bldgs discernible on or alongside road.

REFERENCES



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MAPS: AMS, N501-NN 36-10
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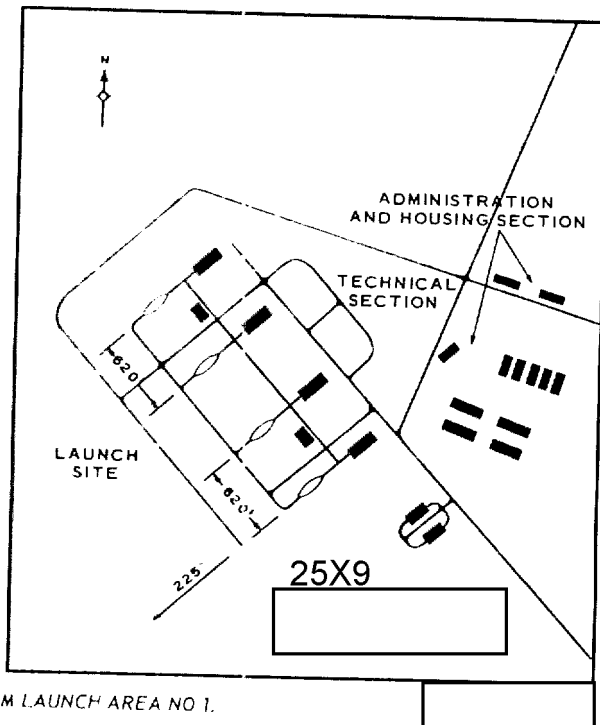


FIGURE 1. GOMEL MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 52-24-45N 30-38-30E

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No1, 6.5 nm to SSE
TDI NAME: Borkhov Launch Site 2
LOCATION: 13 nm W of Gomel, 2.5 nm E of Borkhov

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,000' SE of site. Three poss barracks-type bldgs (size undetermined), one bldg (230' x 60'), and at least three smaller bldgs. No helicopter pad was observed.

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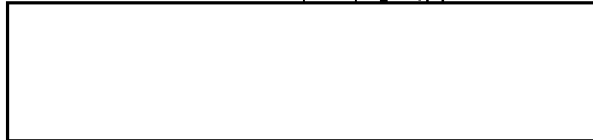
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Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Single fence
PADS: Four elongated pads (200' x 90') with 600' separation and oriented
READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (185' x 55')
CONTROL BLDGS: Two (140' x 60')

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Loop road network approx 800' ENE of the launch site. No bldgs discernible on or alongside roads.



Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Rail-served storage area, 5 nm from launch area by improved road.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES



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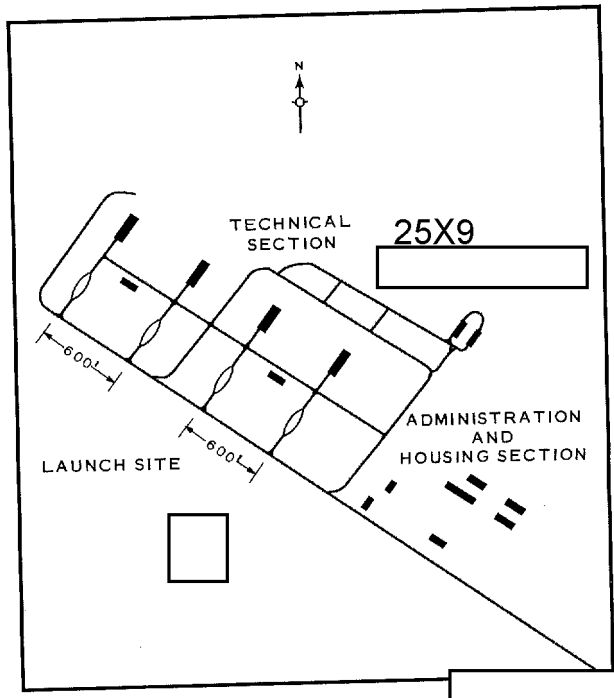
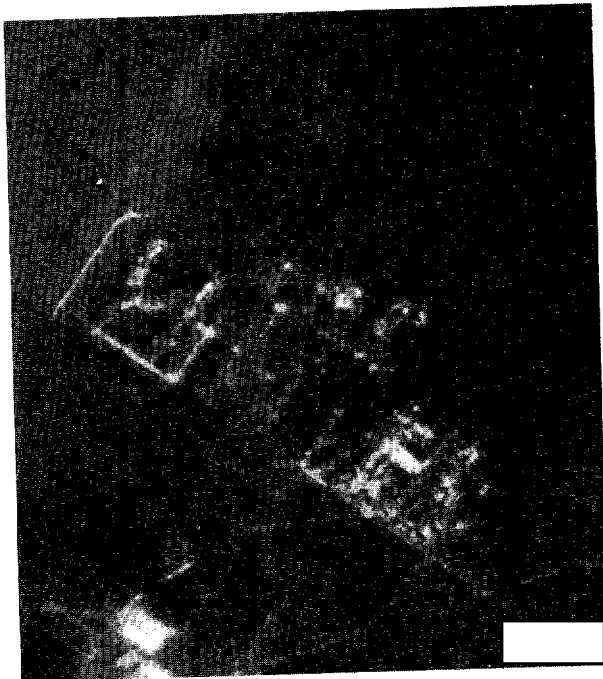


FIGURE 2. GOMEL MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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