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AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX
USSR**

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Nizhnyaya Tura AMM/SAM Launch Complex

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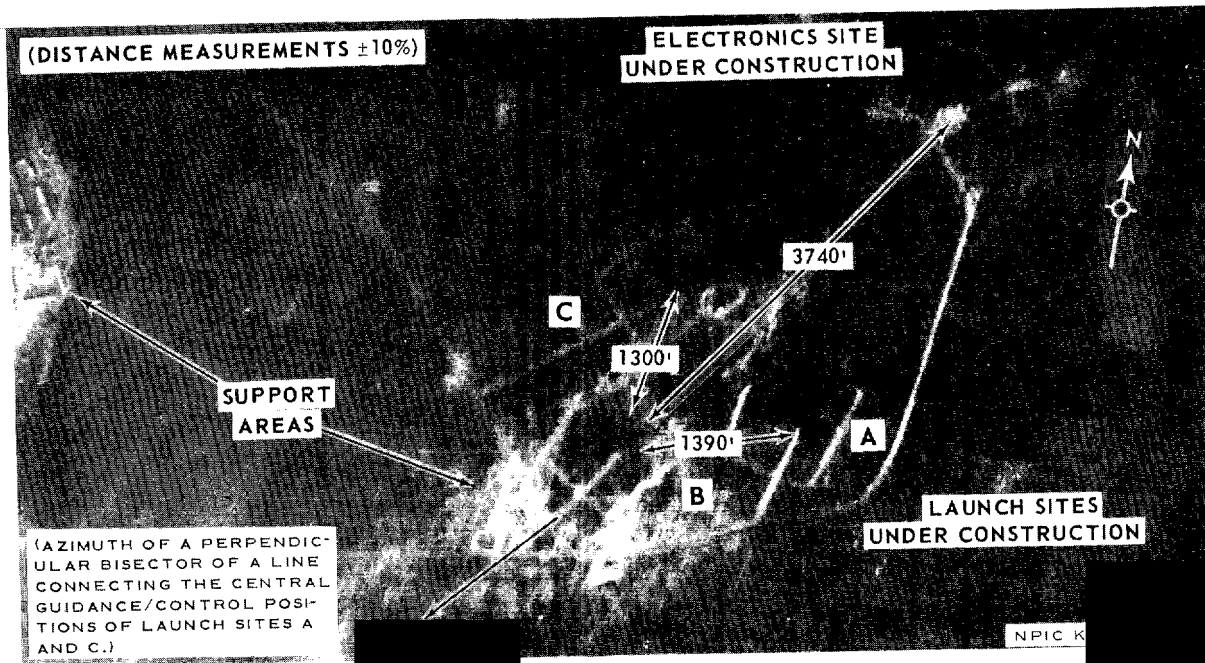
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The Nizhnyaya Tura AMM/SAM Launch Complex, located 9.6 nautical miles (nm) NNE of Nizhnyaya Tura, USSR, was first observed and identified in [REDACTED]

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The complex was not present in [REDACTED]. In its present stage of development the complex consists of 3 launch sites and an electronics site under construction, and 2 support areas. The configuration of the complex resembles that of Sary-Shagan AMM/SAM Launch Area 1. A faint trace through the woods NW of the launch sites, however, may be a fence under construction, which would in effect enclose an area capable of accommodating 2 additional launch sites, possibly producing the 5 site configuration seen at Tallinn and Cherepovets AMM/SAM Launch Complexes. No detail other than the distinctive road pattern is discernible at the individual launch sites.

The electronics site, located approximately 3,740 feet NE of Launch Site B, consists of clearings for 3 radar positions and a probable central control position. It is connected with the launch sites by an access road east of Launch Site A. A support area, located west of the launch complex, consists of approximately 10 buildings. A second support area, located near Launch Site B, consists of approximately 5 buildings.



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