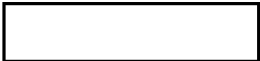


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## TATISHCHEVO ICBM COMPLEX USSR



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### PREFACE

This is the initial report in a series on the Tatishchevo ICBM Complex prepared in response to CIA Requirement C-D15-82,972 requesting detailed line drawings, to scale, of elements of the complex. The information contained herein is based on [redacted] photography [redacted]

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### TATISHCHEVO ICBM COMPLEX, USSR

The Tatishchevo ICBM Complex is located west of Saratov, in hilly country surrounding the town of Tatishchevo. The complex extends 33.5 nm in a general northeast-southwest direction; at present, the westernmost launch site is 24.5 nm from its counterpart in the east.

The complex (Figure 1) consists of a complex support facility, a rail-to-road transfer point, and 36 Type IIID launch sites. The launch sites are considered to be formed into 4 launch groups (A, B, C, and D). Two of the launch groups (A and B) consist of a collocated launch site and electronic control facility and 9 additional launch sites; a third launch group (C) consists of 9 launch sites, with the location of the electronic control facility as yet undetermined; and the fourth launch group (D) consists of 6 launch sites but probably will be expanded to a total of 10 sites. The association of Launch Site 35 with a particular launch group has not been determined.

Tatishchevo is the only complex in the USSR comprised solely of Type IIID launch sites. There was no evidence of the complex

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The complex support facility and Launch Group A were first seen [redacted] Missile-related activity was first noted in Tatishchevo [redacted] when construction on 2 hard ICBM launch sites was begun but shortly abandoned.

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The only SAM sites identified in the vicinity of the complex are those for the defense of Saratov.

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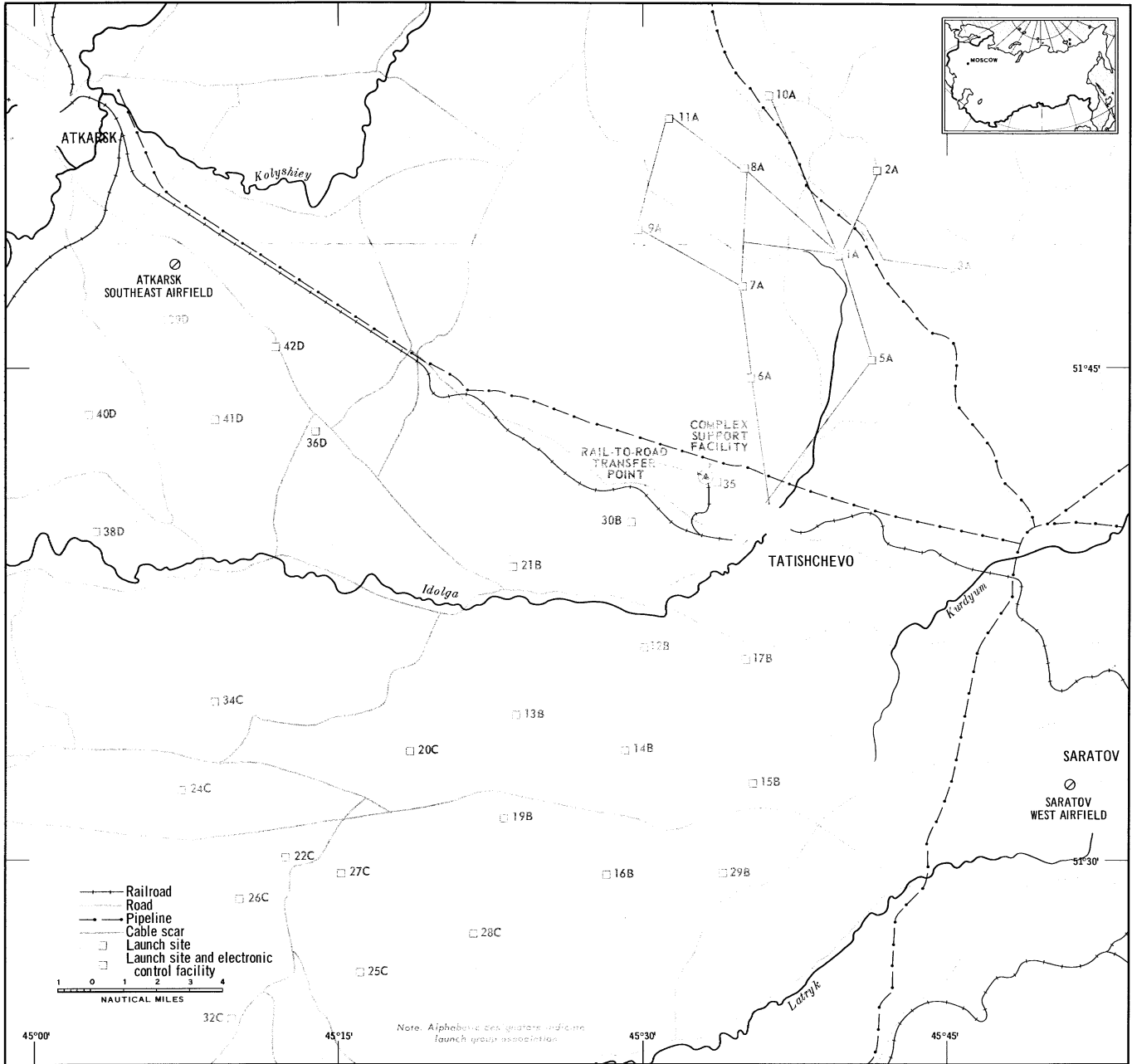


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF COMPLEX.

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