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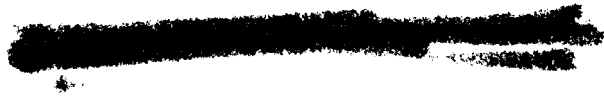
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PREFACE

This is the initial report in a series on the Zhangiz-Tobe ICBM Complex prepared in response to CIA Requirement C-DI5-82,972 requesting detailed line drawings, to scale, of elements of the complex. The information contained herein is based on KEYHOLE photography through Mission [REDACTED]. Individual reports will be updated periodically to reflect changes observed on subsequent photography.

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The Zhangiz-Tobe ICBM Complex, located 80 nautical miles (nm) south-southeast of Semipalatinsk, extends generally northwest and southeast of Zhangiz-Tobe. It occupies an area approximately 25 nm north-to-south and 27 nm east-to-west. The terrain in the vicinity is generally flat-to-hilly, with a maximum elevation of 2,369 feet.

The complex (Figure 1) includes a complex support facility, a rail-to-road transfer point, and 18 Type IIIC launch sites in various stages of construction; only Launch Sites 1A and 4A are complete. Sites 1A, 10B, and 14C have control/electronic facilities. The rail facilities serving the complex consist of a short spur from a branch of the Novosibirsk/Alma-Ata rail line. Extensive road construction and improvement are taking place within the complex. The complex can be negated on Mission [REDACTED] construction activity was first observed at the complex support facility and Launch Site 1A on Mission [REDACTED]

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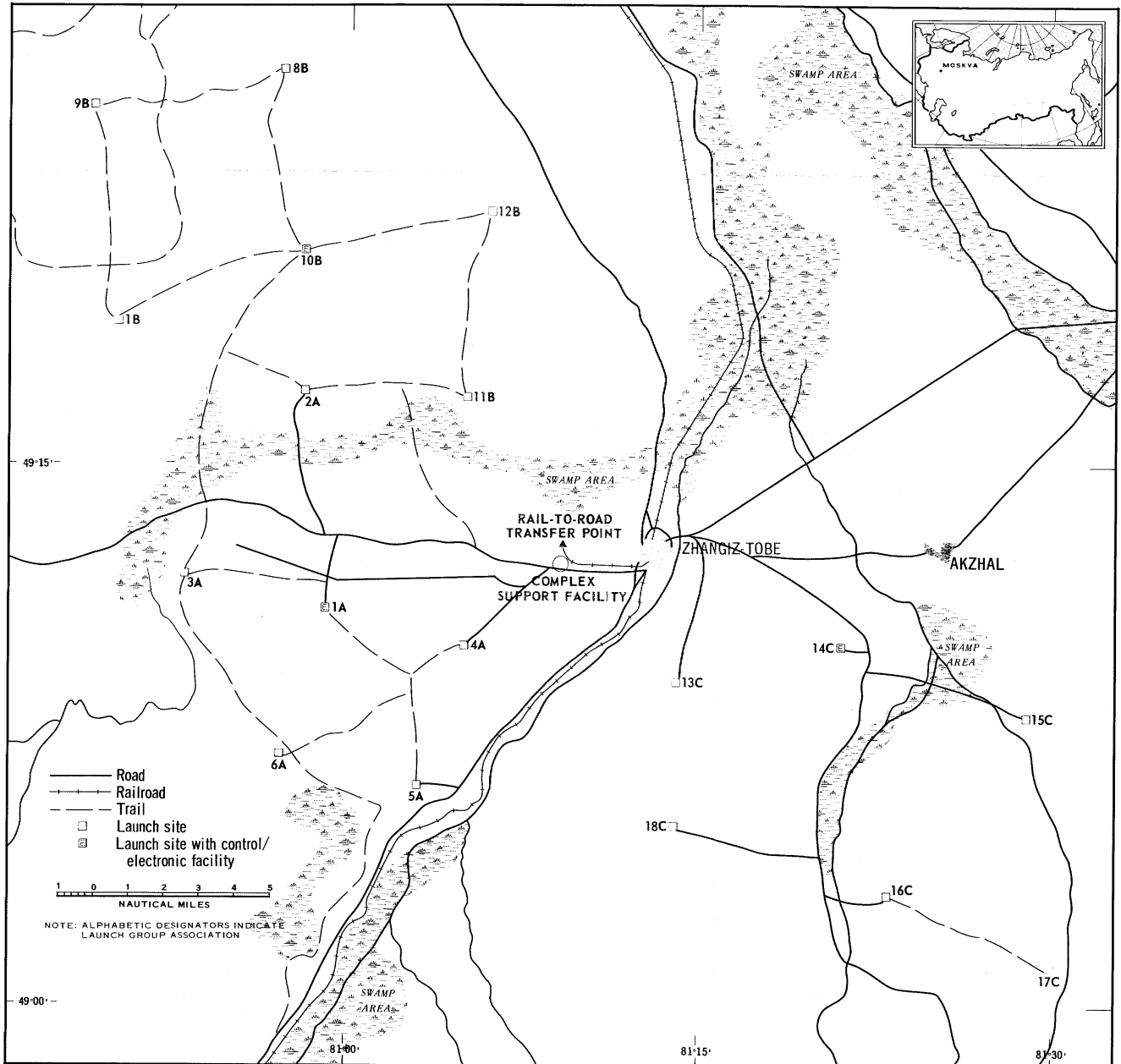


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ZHANGGIZ-TOBE ICBM COMPLEX.

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REQUIREMENT

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