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**IMENI GASTELLO  
ICBM COMPLEX  
USSR**

**LAUNCH SITE 21**

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Imeni Gastello ICBM Complex, Launch Site 21

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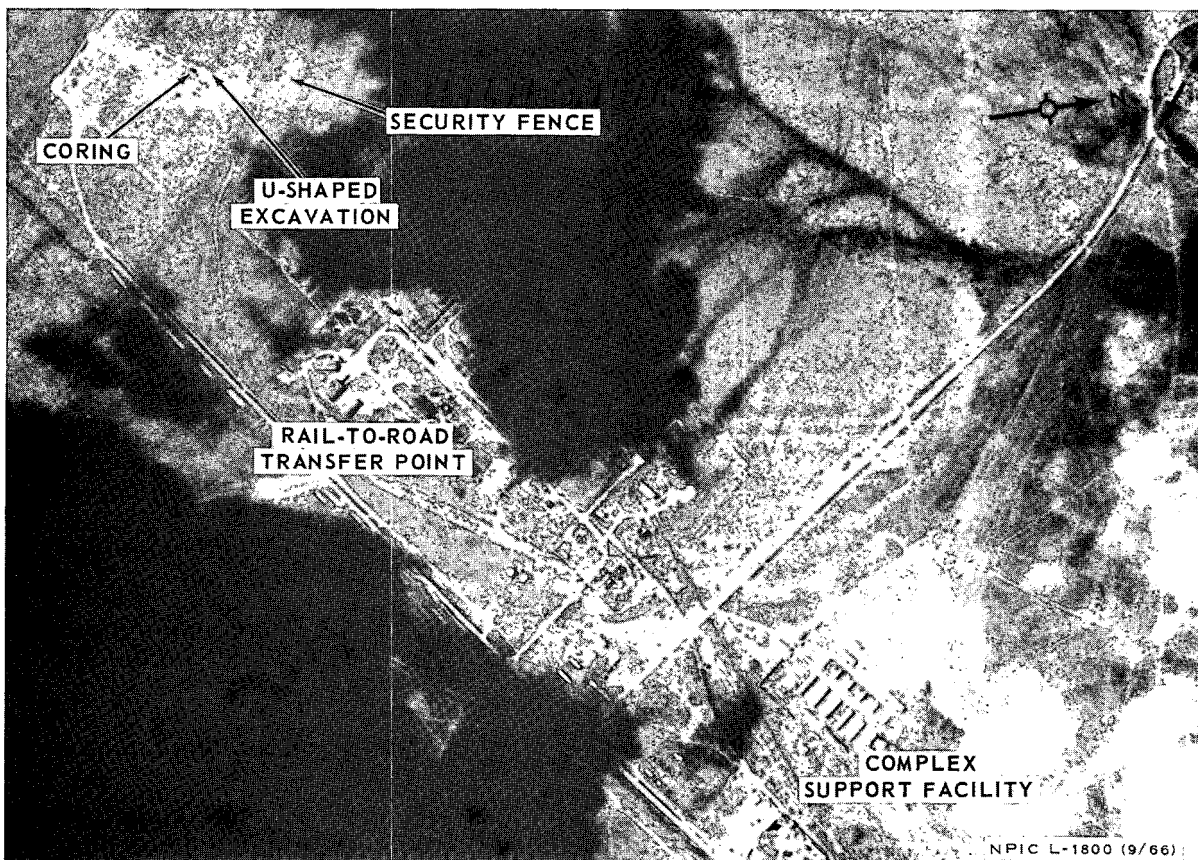
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Location: Adjacent to transfer point

Type: IIIC

Stage of Construction: Early

The launch site consists of a shallow, U-shaped excavation and ground scarring. The coring is visible at the base of the excavation. The site has no separate site support facility. It is connected to the rail-to-road transfer point by road. A single security fence surrounds the site.



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