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SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX
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Tikhvin Probable Long Range SAM Launch Complex

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The Tikhvin Probable Long Range SAM (PLRS) Launch Complex is approximately 6.7 nautical miles NNW of Tikhvin, USSR. The complex, in an early stage of construction, consists of 2 launch sites, the clearing for a third, a tracking/guidance facility and clearing activities for a missile-handling facility.

At Launch Sites A and B the loop roads have been graded and construction for 6 launch positions is observed. No revetments are discernible. Only preliminary tree clearing is observed at Launch Site C.

The tracking/guidance facility is connected by road to Launch Site B and consists of 3 clearings, 2 probably for radar mounds and the third for the control center.

Tree clearance for the missile-handling facility is observed just north of the launch area.

No support facilities are discernible.

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Orientation of the complex is approximately [redacted] and it is situated approximately 150 feet above mean sea level. The complex can be negated on KEYHOLE photography of [redacted] with the first construction activity observed at Launch Site B and the tracking/guidance facility on [redacted]

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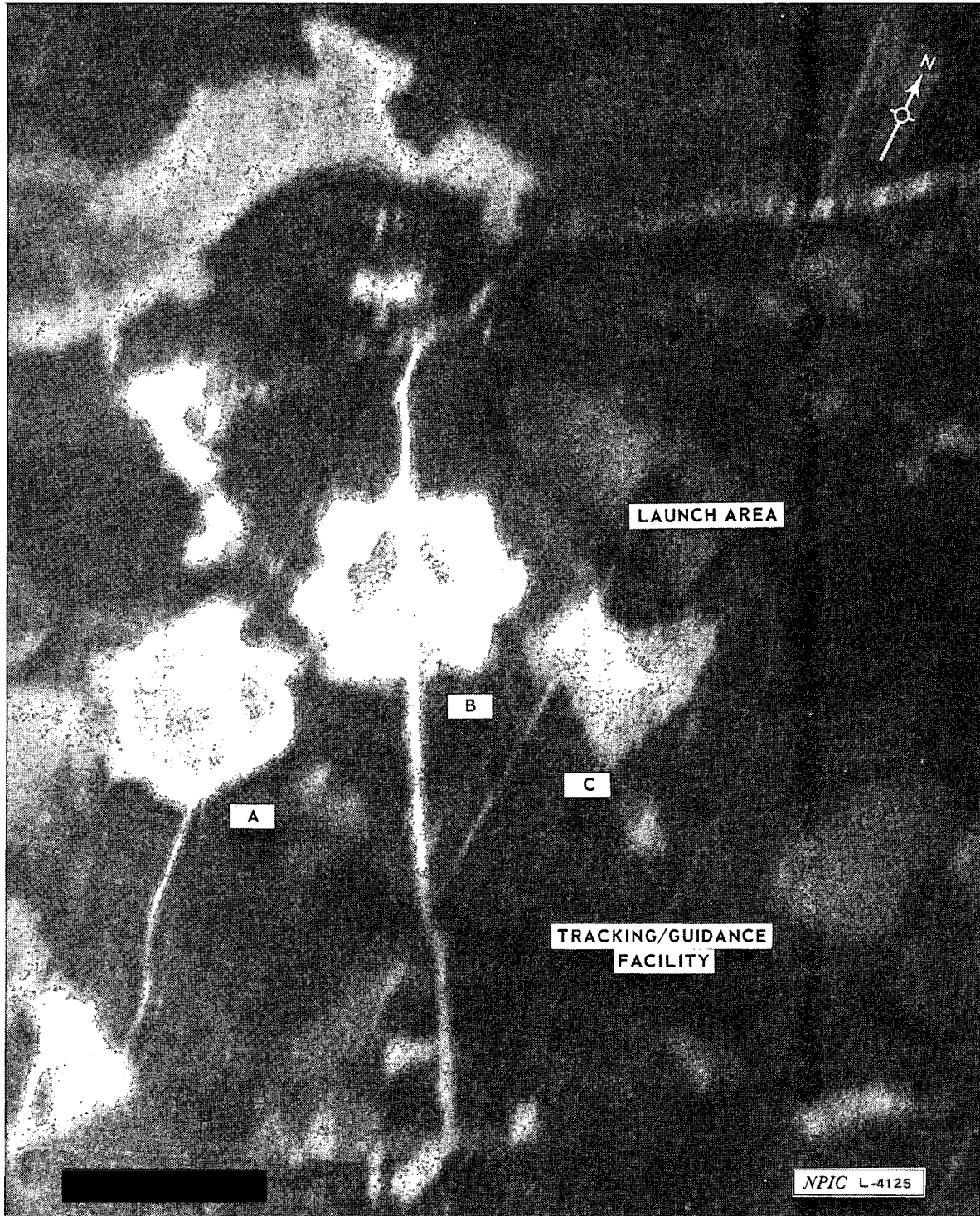
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