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A search of all portions of the Sino-Soviet/Sino-Mongolian Border covered on [redacted]

[redacted] was accomplished in accordance with the prescribed procedure of analysing each new mission in an attempt to determine possible changes in the type or level of military activity within 150 nm of the Sino-Soviet/Sino-Mongolian Border (significant items within 300 nm may also be included).

Figure 1 graphically illustrates the portions of the border areas that were covered by photography (cloud cover and other limitations of photographic quality are not depicted).

The following items of interest were noted on [redacted]

WAC 203

NEWLY IDENTIFIED MILITARY ACTIVITY, VOZZHAYEVKA, USSR 50 43N-128 43E

Previously unreported military activity is observed on an abandoned sod landing area which is located on the south edge of Vozzhayevka (See Figure 2). A large tracked and wheeled vehicle driver training circuit and 10-15 buildings under construction are located on the former sod landing area. Comparative photographic coverage of [redacted]

[redacted] shows no activity on the sod airfield, but photographic coverage of [redacted] does show some limited activity in the area.

WAC 282

SEBUCHAR ARMY BARRACKS AL-1, USSR 45 48N-133 39E

All of the training facilities at this installation appear to have a high level of activity. One new vehicle loop is noted at the APC firing range.

KAMEN-RYBOLOV MILITARY COMPLEX, USSR 44 46N-132 01E

Extensive ground scarring was observed throughout the training areas located between the Kamen-Rybolov Army Barracks NE and the Kamen-Rybolov Army Barracks Troitskoy. Extensive ground scarring was also noted at the tank/assault gun firing ranges that are located NW of these installations. This extensive training activity is indicative of a high level of training activity.

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The tank/assault gun firing range is located approximately 25 nm SE of the Sino-Soviet Border (see document reference).

WAC 329

POSSIBLE MILITARY ACTIVITY, OTAR, USSR 43 33N-075 13E

A large number of unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment (200-250 estimated) are observed in an unidentified installation that is located approximately 1.5 nm north of Otar. A comparative analysis of photography dated [redacted] indicates that these vehicles/pieces of equipment are new since [redacted]. A comparison with earlier photography indicates that a slight increase in activity has occurred at this installation since [redacted]. The small scale of the available photography precludes a more detailed analysis of the function of the installation and of the type of vehicles/pieces of equipment observed.

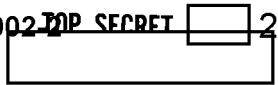
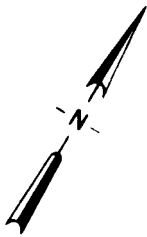
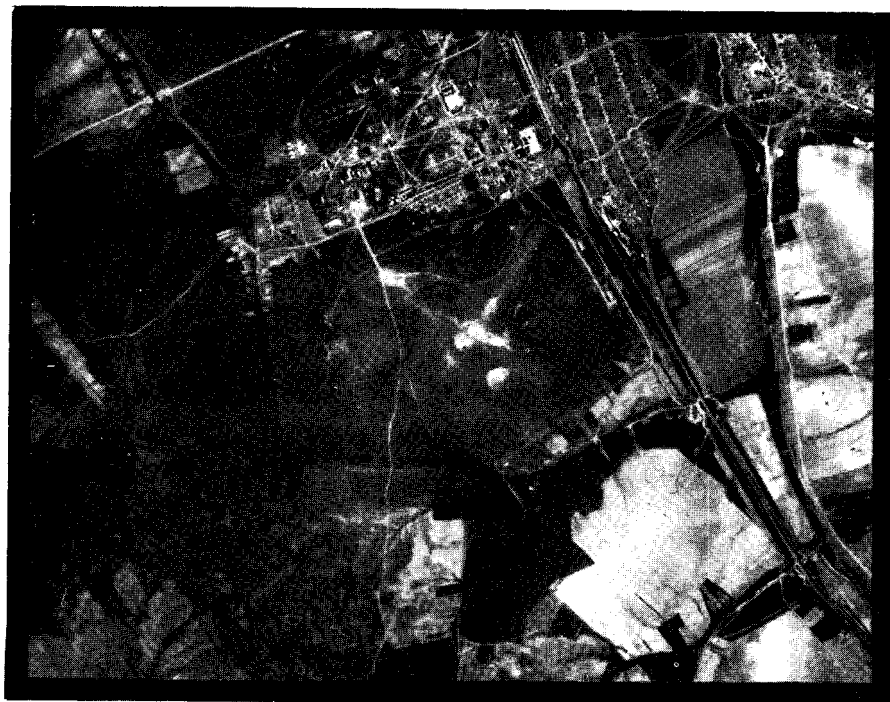
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# MILITARY ACTIVITY VOZZHAYEVKA



Driver Training Activity

Construction Activity

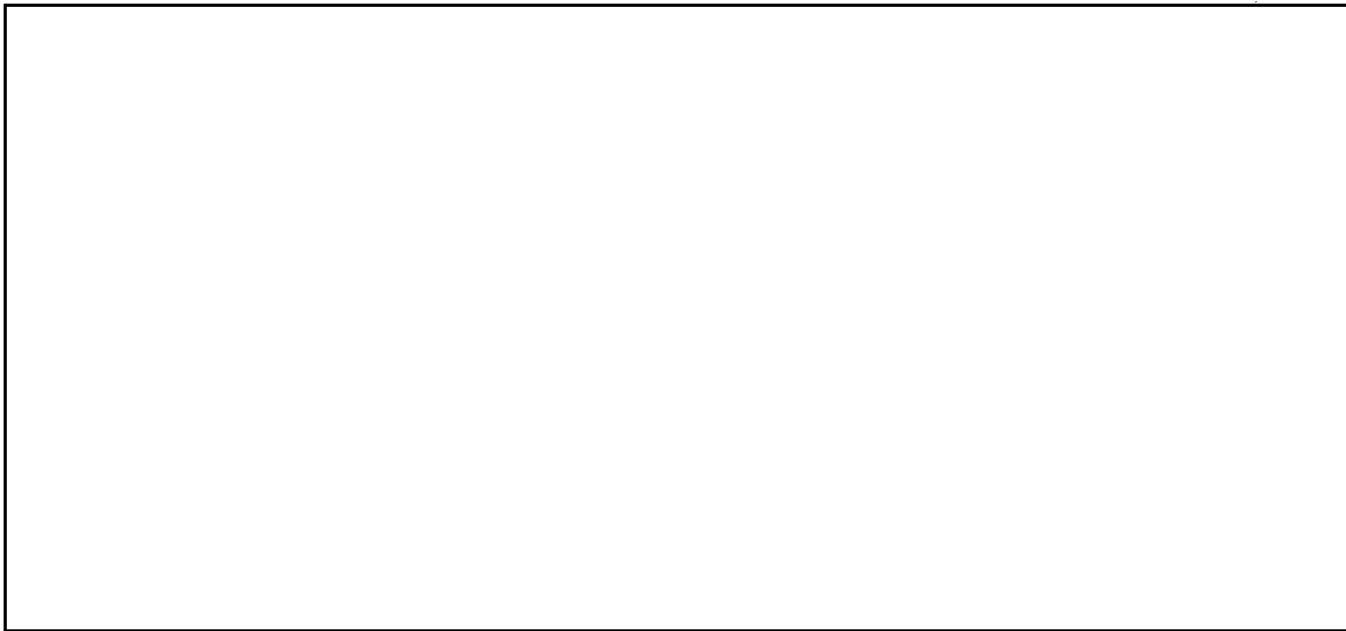




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