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TAYBOLA IRBM COMPLEX,
USSR

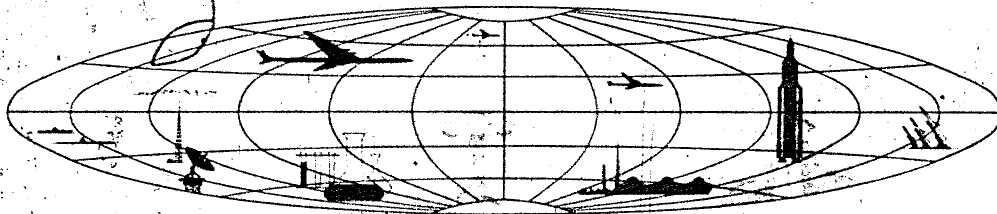


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TAYBOLA IRBM COMPLEX, USSR

LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE IV)

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COORDS: 68-28-15N 33-15-15E

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ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 2, 3.3 nm to NE; Launch Area No 3, 5.7 nm to ESE

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TDI NAME: Taybola Launch Site 1

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LOCATION: 2.8 nm NW of Taybola

FIRST APPEARED: [Redacted]

IDENT: [Redacted]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: [Redacted]

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Rolling VEGETATION: Scrub SECURITY: Single fence

COMPONENTS: The completed launch site consists of 2 launch silos 225' apart and a third silo positioned 260' E of the southern launch silo. A loop road circumvents the mounded control bunker and serves each silo position. Directly W of the launch positions is a bldg 100' x 35'. The access road is oriented on a 265° azimuth and is parallel with a service road from the technical section to the launch site.

A bldg 100' x 35' is situated along the access road just E of the launch site and another is located on a link road connecting the access road and the parallel road.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: 1, 350' ESE of the launch site. Contains a pitchfork road pattern along which are located 4 small bldgs.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,100' ENE of launch site. Contains 7 barracks (135' x 40'), one bldg 110' x 75', and 5 smaller bldgs. A probable road extends S and terminates in the scrub growth.

Nuclear Warhead Facility

None observed.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Secured installation 2.2 nm ESE of launch area consisting of rail spur with a road alongside which terminates in a loop. An adjoining area contains 4 barracks 150' x 40' and at least 7 smaller bldgs.

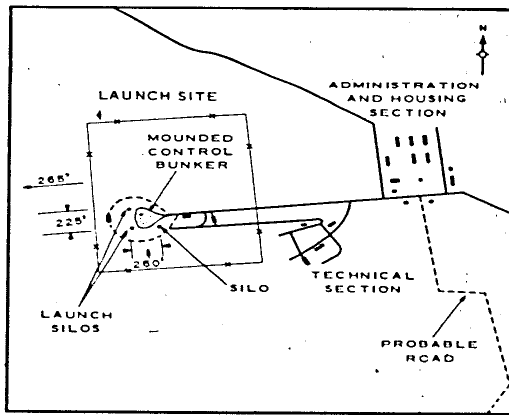
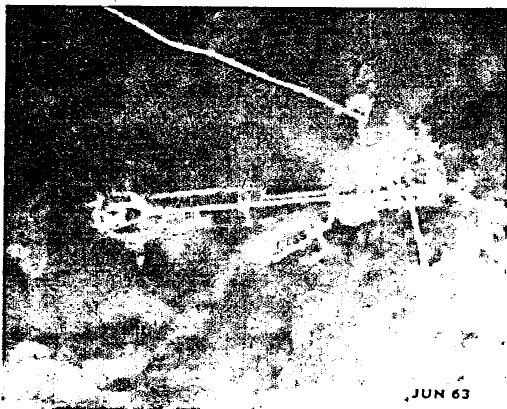


FIGURE 1. TAYBOLA IRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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**Other MRBM/IRBM Activity Within 25 NM
Radius Of Launch Area**

None.

REFERENCES



MAPS: USATC-200, Sheet 0051-00257

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE IV)

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COORDS: 68-30-00N 33-23-00E

BE NO:

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 3.3 nm to SW;

Launch Area No 3, 4.9 nm to SSE

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TDI NAME: Taybola Launch Site 2

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LOCATION: 3.8 nm NNE of Taybola

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FIRST APPEARED:

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IDENT:

CONSTRUCTION STATUS:

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Rolling VEGETATION: Scrub

SECURITY: Single fence

COMPONENTS: The completed launch site contains 2 launch silos 225' apart and a third silo situated 260' W of the northern launch silo. All the silo covers are in a closed position on Jun 63

photography The control bunker is mounded and encircled by a loop road. The darkened tone of the mounded control bunker indicates that vegetation has been replanted. The access road enters the launch site from the W on an 85° azimuth.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Just W of the launch site two roads branch off the access road and each connects with a bldg 140' x 35'. A square bldg 45' x 45' is associated with the bldg on the S side. **ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION:** Located approx 4,000' W of launch site. Contains 6 barracks 135' x 35', 3 bldgs 75' x 65', and 7 smaller bldgs. A larger bldg is located N of the access road. A road or scar leads S for approx 200' and connects with an unidentified structure.

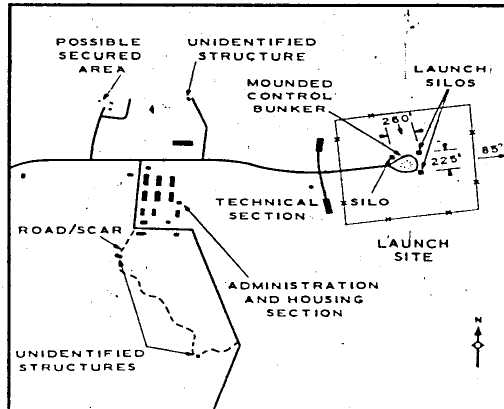
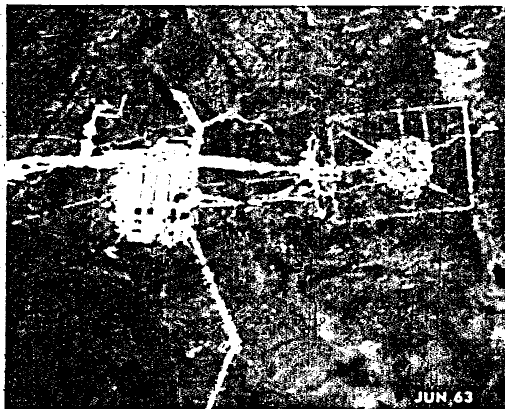


FIGURE 2. TAYBOLA IRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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This structure, in turn, is connected by an apparent track through the trees to a similar structure approx 1,400' to the SE. Two roads branch N off the N side of the access road in close proximity to the administration and housing section. One connects with a possible secured area containing 3 small structures; the other leads to a single unidentified structure.

sisting of rail spur with a road alongside which terminates in a loop. An adjoining area contains 4 barracks 150' x 40' and at least 7 smaller bldgs.

Other MRBM/IRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

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REFERENCES

MAPS: USATC-200, Sheet 0051-23AL

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CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Mid-to late stage

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly **VEGETATION:** Scrub

SECURITY: Single fence

COMPONENTS: The southern launch position appears to be complete and the third silo position is almost complete. The status of the remaining silo cannot be determined. The center

Nuclear Warhead Facility

None observed.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Installation 2.6 nm NNE of launch area and con-

LAUNCH AREA NO 3 (TYPE IV)

COORD: 68-25-45N 33-29-30E

BE NO: []

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 5.7 nm to WNW; Launch Area No 2, 4.9 nm to NNW

TDI NAME: Taybola Launch Site 3

LOCATION: 3.1 nm E of Taybola

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IDENT: []

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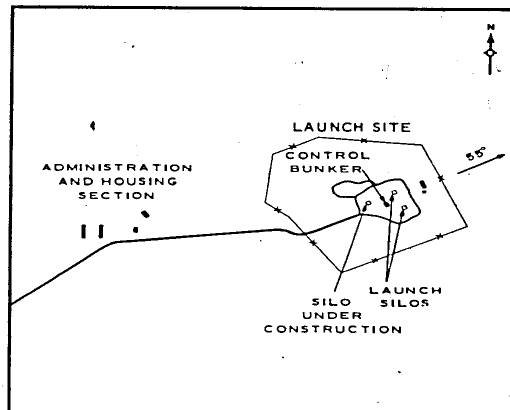
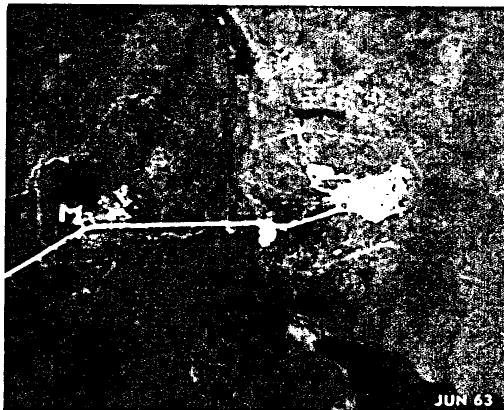


FIGURE 3. TAYBOLA IRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

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of the launch site appears to be level, indicating that the control bunker has been backfilled but not mounded. The access road enters the launch site from the W on a 55° azimuth and encircles all the positions. A possible construction bldg and small structure are situated just E of launch positions.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: None observed
ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located approx 4,500' W of launch site. Contains 2 barracks 135' x 40', one bldg 90' x 35' and one smaller bldg.

Nuclear Warhead Facility

None observed.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Installation 3.6 nm SSW of launch area and consisting of rail spur with a road alongside which terminates in a loop. An adjoining area contains 4 barracks 150' x 40' and at least 7 smaller bldgs.

**Other MRBM Activity within 25 NM
Radius of Launch Area**

None.

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