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ROCKET TEST FACILITY  
VORONEZH, USSR  
51-35N - 39-10E

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1. FIRST PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF THIS INSTALLATION WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY [REDACTED] THE SITE WAS IDENTIFIED AS A POSSIBLE STATIC TEST FACILITY AND WAS LOCATED 5 KM SOUTH OF VORONEZH. THE FACILITY CONTAINED TWO POSSIBLE HORIZONTAL TEST CELLS, WITH AN ASSOCIATED BLAST WALL, TWO TEST CELLS WITH ASSOCIATED BLAST PITS, ONE MAJOR BUILDING AND SEVERAL OTHER SUPPORT BUILDINGS. ROAD SERVED.

2. [REDACTED] REVEALED CONSIDERABLE ENLARGEMENT OF THE FACILITY AND ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY.

3. SIX SUBSEQUENT KH MISSIONS COVERED THIS INSTALLATION BUT POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY LIMITED THE INTERPRETATION OF CHANGES OR OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY. 25X1D

[REDACTED] REVEALED EXPANSION OF THE FACILITY, CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE ALONG SEVERAL RAVINES IN THE SW PORTION OF THE SITE.

5. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED A POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION CRANE OR VERTICAL TEST STAND SITUATED IN THE SW PORTION OF THE FACILITY WHERE ONE LARGE AND SEVERAL OTHER STRUCTURES HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED SINCE [REDACTED] CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THE SW PORTION OF THE FACILITY. 25X1D

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