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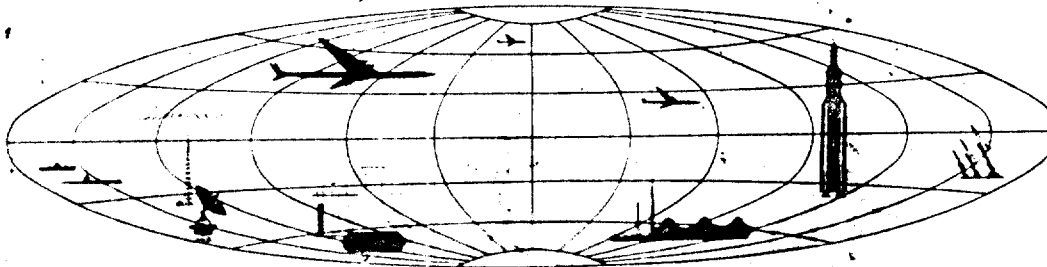
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PINSK MRBM COMPLEX, USSR FIXED FIELD SITE

Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Ivanovo MRBM Launch Site) -- Type 1 52-10-45N 25-41-00E

Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Motol MRBM Launch Site) -- Type 1 52-12-45N 25-44-45E

Pinsk Fixed Field MRBM Site (TDI name: Lychkovtsy SSM Fixed Field Position) 52-15-00N 25-21-45E

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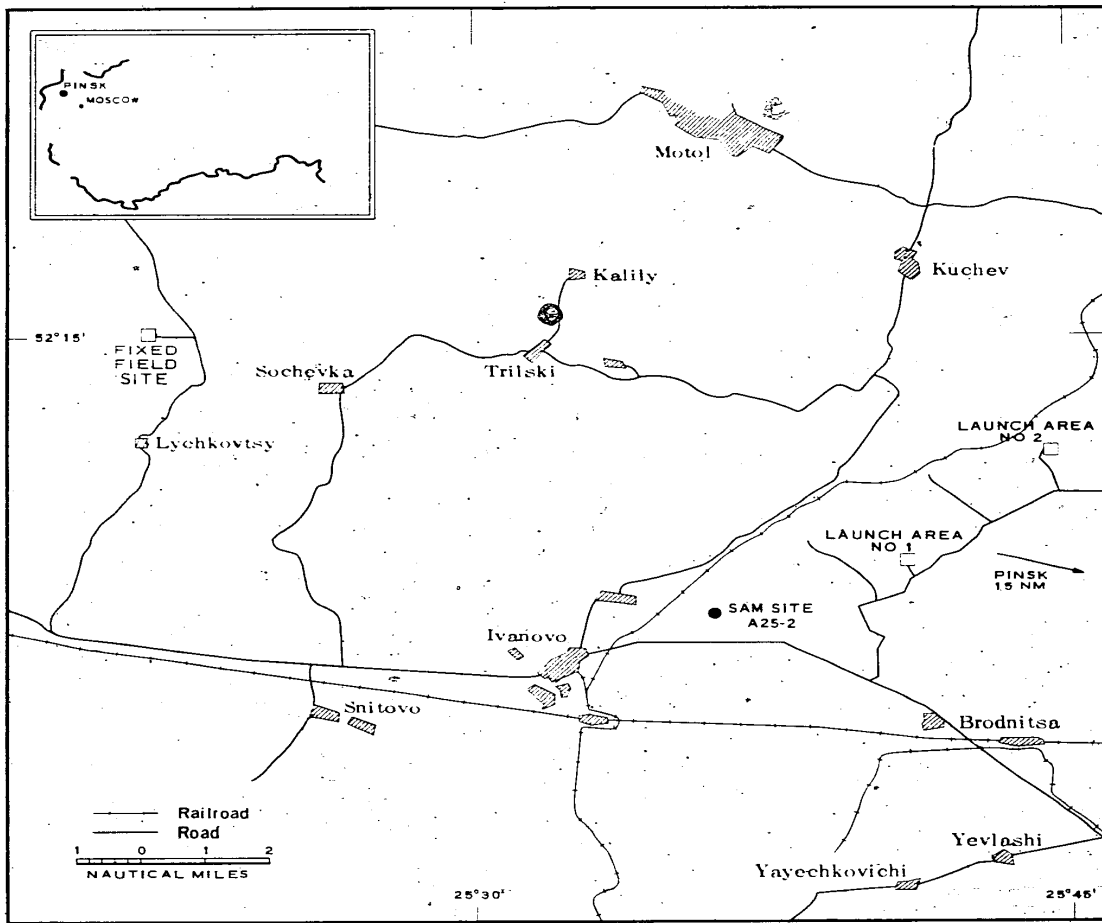


FIGURE 1. PINSK MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

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This report supplements NPIC/R-99/64, 1/ which discusses the Pinsk MRBM Complex, which previously consisted of two Type I MRBM launch areas.

The Pinsk Fixed Field MRBM Site (Figure 1) is located in a heavily wooded area at an approximate elevation of 230 feet, 2.0 nautical miles (nm) north of Lychkovtsy in the Belorussian SSR. Pinsk MRBM Launch Area No 1 is 12.5 nm to the southeast and Launch Area No 2 is 14.2 nm to the east-southeast. The rail yard at Ivanovo, 10 nm to the southeast, is the probable rail-to-road transfer point for Launch Areas No 1 and 2 and for the field site. It contains 15 tracks, a roundhouse, and shops. The field site is connected to the remainder of the MRBM complex, and to the rail yard, by primary and secondary, probably all-weather roads.

The fixed field site can be negated in early

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which time, the basic road network and the four padlike clearings were present but in a rough form. The Pinsk complex had been long established at this time, Launch Area No 1 being completed in [redacted] and Launch Area No 2 being completed in [redacted]. One small possible structure or object was also present in a clearing between two of the padlike clearings at this time. When next observed, again in late

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[redacted] the site showed no change.

The site was again covered in [redacted] and although haze and clouds precluded a detailed interpretation, it was possible to determine that the padlike clearings had been enlarged and improved and that a possible tent camp and several possible buildings had been constructed. When next

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covered, in early [redacted] the site showed continued expansion,

with the four padlike clearings being distinct and appearing complete; a tent camp had been established and several buildings/tents erected. When last observed, in [redacted] the site showed no expansion or improvement and did not appear changed but haze and cloud shadows preclude a detailed interpretation.

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The site (Figure 2) is situated alongside one of the roads of the local road network and consists of four padlike clearings in a west-northwest/east-southeast line 1,575 feet long. The clearings are separated into two pairs [redacted] apart. The approximate dimensions of the clearings, starting with the westernmost, are: [redacted]

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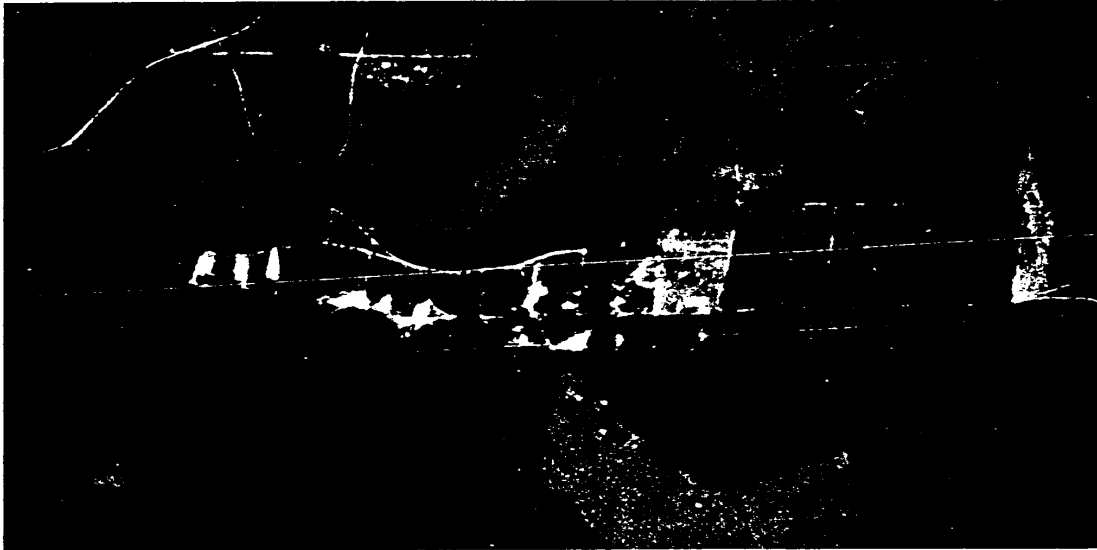
[redacted] and the last, which is triangular in shape, [redacted]. The azimuth of the clearings is approximately 235 degrees, which is close to the 225-degree azimuths of Launch Areas No 1 and 2. Located to the rear of the northernmost clearing is a probable tent/building 120 by 30 feet. Approximately 1,160 feet northeast of the center of the site is an area containing an undetermined number of tents/tent bases. Located in this same area are several small clearings, one containing a small possible building or structure whose size is undetermined, and one containing four unidentified objects.

Two unidentified objects are located in two small clearings between the easternmost pair of padlike clearings. Between the westernmost pair of padlike clearings is a clearing containing two unidentified objects and a small possible building or structure whose size is undetermined. Also, adjacent to one of these padlike clearings are two unidentified objects. No security fence is evident around the site and no erectors or activity have been observed on the padlike clearings.

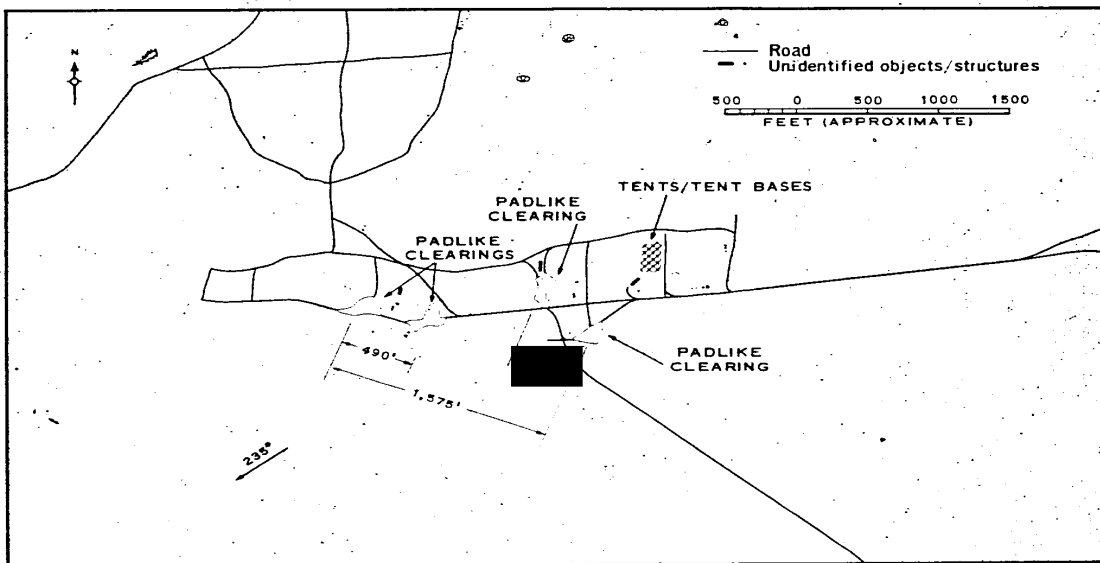
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FIGURE 2. PINK FIXED FIELD SITE.

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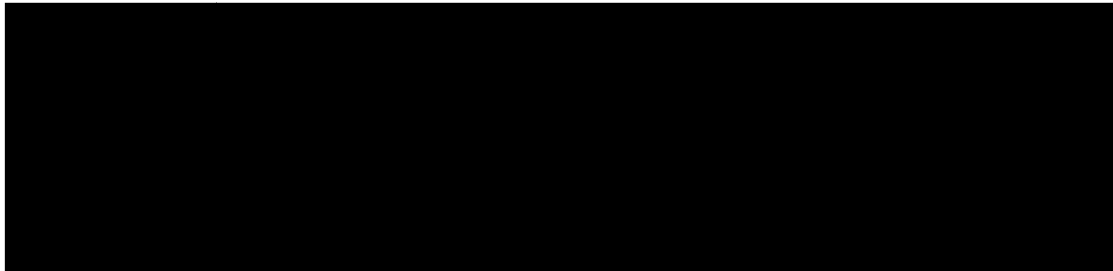
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