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PROBABLE SAM TRAINING AREA

ANTIPINSKOYE, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: THERE IS NO NEW CONSTRUCTION BUT THE AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT IN THE AREA INDICATES PROBABLE SAM TRAINING. THE NORTHERNMOST OF THE 2 MIRROR-IMAGE LAUNCH AREAS (AREA "B") IS OCCUPIED.

2. REMARKS: THE OVERALL APPEARANCE OF LAUNCH AREA "B", HAS CHANGED LITTLE SINCE THE TWO LAUNCH SITES WERE FIRST OBSERVED THERE ON [REDACTED] THE SERVICE ROADS, LAUNCH POSITIONS, AND GUIDANCE AREAS ALL APPEAR TO BE CONSTRUCTED SLIGHTLY ELEVATED ABOVE THE TERRAIN, A PRACTICE COMMON IN PERMAFROST ZONES. THE ANTIPINSKOYE AREA IS ISOLATED ENOUGH TO PERMIT LIVE FIRING OF MISSILES.

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3. LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 3 NM EAST OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTI-PINSKOYE AND 50 NM NORTH OF THE CITY OF CHITA.

4. COLLATERAL/COMINT: NONE.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: [REDACTED] TWO SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE SITES WERE IDENTIFIED.

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 29 KH-4 AND 8 KH-7 MISSIONS.8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

THE LAUNCH PADS ARE APPROXIMATELY 55 TO 60 FT WIDE AT THE SERVICE ROAD AND APPROXIMATELY 35 TO 55 FT LONG. THE PAD SEPARATION IS ABOUT 200 FT. THE DIAMETERS OF THE LAUNCH SITES WITHIN LAUNCH AREA B IS SLIGHTLY OVER 500 FT. THE EAST-WEST ROAD CONNECTING THE MAIN ACCESS ROAD IS ABOUT 700 FT IN LENGTH.

9. MISSION READOUT: THE NORTHERNMOST OF THE 2 MIRROR-IMAGE LAUNCH AREAS, AREA "B", IS OCCUPIED. EACH SITE CONTAINS A FAN SONG RADAR AND 6 VANS IN THE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA AND EACH OF THE 12 LAUNCH POSITIONS CONTAINS AN SA-2 LAUNCHER. IMMEDIATELY TO THE REAR OF THIS LAUNCH AREA ARE 9 SA-2 TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, 1 TRANSPORTER WITHOUT PRIME MOVER, 12 PROBABLE BOGIE WHEELS, AND AT LEAST 20 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

THE MOTOR POOL, LOCATED IN THE MAIN SUPPORT AREA, NEAR THE KONDA RIVER BRIDGE, CONTAINS 23 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE SECOND MOTOR POOL, APPROXIMATELY 5 NM EAST OF THE MAIN SUPPORT BASE, CONTAINS 3 SA-2 TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, 1 SA-2 TRANSPORTER WITHOUT PRIME

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MOVER, 2 SA-2 TRANSPORTERS WITHOUT PRIME MOVERS WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES, APPROXIMATELY 25 MISSILE CANISTERS AND NUMEROUS PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT. NO NEW CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED.

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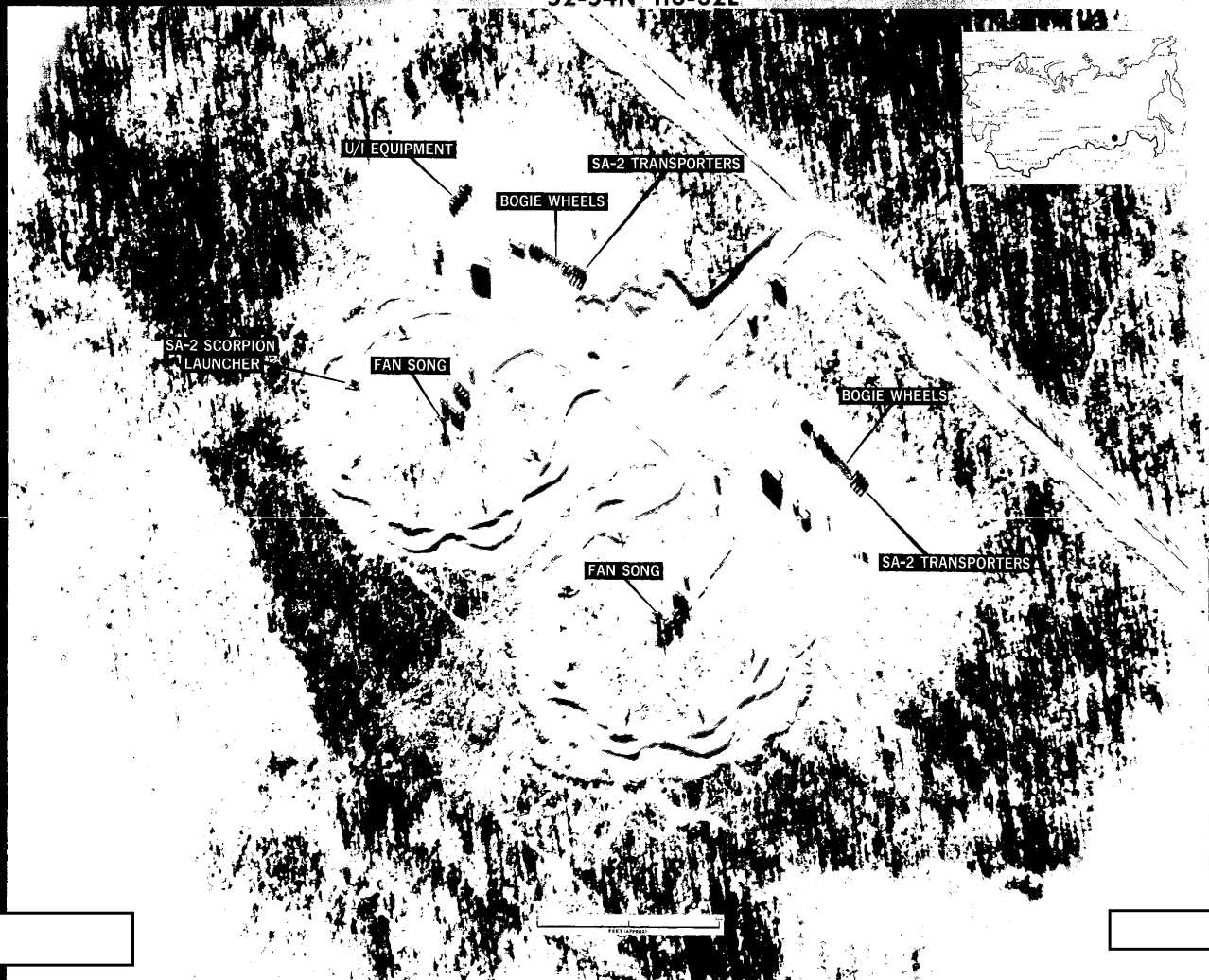
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