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LAUNCH AREAS
YURYA ICBM COMPLEX, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: MISSILE ERECTION EXERCISES, EACH DEPICTING A DIFFERENT STAGE OF THE ERECTION PROCEDURE, ARE OBSERVED AT 3 LAUNCH AREAS ("B", "C", AND "J").

2. REMARKS: THE YURYA ICBM COMPLEX WAS THE FIRST DEPLOYED SOVIET ICBM COMPLEX TO BE IDENTIFIED. IT CONTAINS 11 LAUNCH AREAS INCLUDING BOTH SOFT AND HARD CONFIGURATIONS.

LAUNCH AREA "B" IS A TYPE IIA SITE; LAUNCH AREA "C" IS A TYPE IIB SITE; AND LAUNCH AREA "J" IS A TYPE IID SITE. ALL 3 TYPES ARE SOFT CONFIGURATIONS AND ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SS-7 ICBM SYSTEM (GMAIC EVALUATION).

3. LOCATION: COMPLEX -- APPROXIMATELY 30 NM NNW OF KIROV, AND GENERALLY NORTH AND EAST OF THE TOWN OF YURYA.

LAUNCH AREA "B" -- APPROXIMATELY 13 NM ENE OF YURYA.

LAUNCH AREA "C" -- APPROXIMATELY 12 NM NNE OF YURYA.

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LAUNCH AREA "J" -- APPROXIMATELY 15 NM ENE OF YURYA.

4. COLLATERAL/COMINT: NONE

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: LAUNCH AREA "B" --
LAUNCH AREA "C" --
LAUNCH AREA "J" --

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6. NEGATION DATE: LAUNCH AREA "B" -- NONE
LAUNCH AREA "C" -- NONE
LAUNCH AREA "J" --

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: LAUNCH AREA "B" -- 23 KH-4 MISSIONS
LAUNCH AREA "C" -- 19 KH-4, 3 KH-7 MISSIONS.
LAUNCH AREA "J" -- 15 KH-4 MISSIONS

8. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: LAUNCH SITES "B", "C", AND "J":
PAD SEPARATION -- 980 FT
PAD ORIENTATION -- 340 ± 5 DEGREES

9. MISSION READOUT: LAUNCH AREA "B". A MISSILE APPROXIMATELY 100 FT. LONG IS ERECTED ON THE RIGHT PAD. THREE FUEL TRANSPORTERS AND 2 PROBABLE OXIDIZER VEHICLES ARE LOCATED AT THE BASE OF THE MISSILE. AN ADDITIONAL

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FUEL TRANSPORTER IS LOCATED ON THE ACCESS ROAD.

LAUNCH AREA "C". A MISSILE APPROXIMATELY 105 FT LONG IS ERECTED ON THE RIGHT PAD. THE ERECTOR HAS BEEN REMOVED AND RESTS APPROXIMATELY 200 FT BEHIND THE MISSILE. THREE POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES, EACH LONG, ARE LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE LEFT MISSILE READY BUILDING. A POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER IS LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE RIGHT MISSILE READY BUILDING.

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LAUNCH AREA "J". A MISSILE APPROXIMATELY 100 FT LONG IS ERECTED ON THE RIGHT PAD. THE ERECTOR IS STILL CLAMPED TO THE MISSILE. A POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER IS LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE RIGHT MISSILE READY BUILDING.

LAUNCH AREA "B" --
LAUNCH AREA "C" --
LAUNCH AREA "J" --



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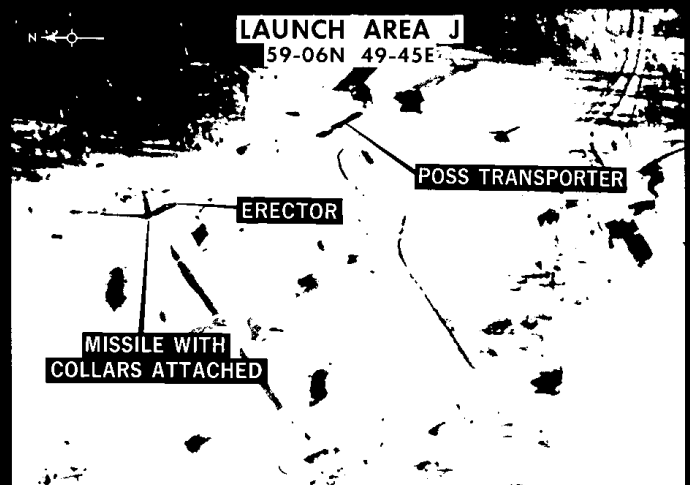
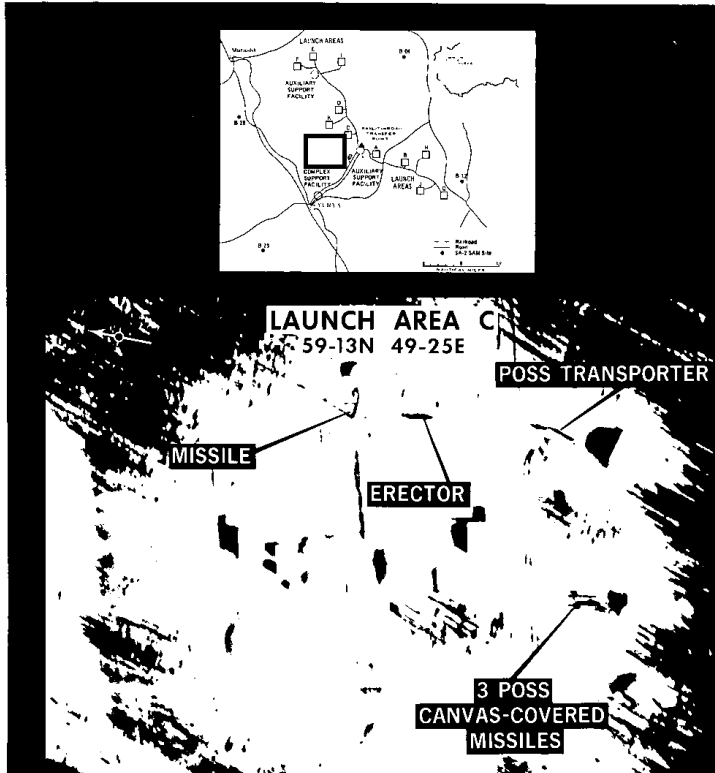
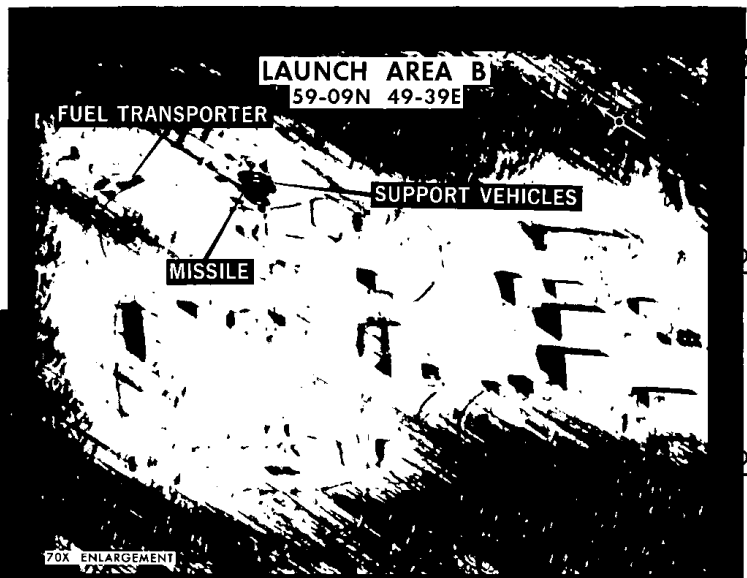
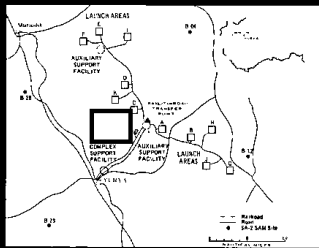
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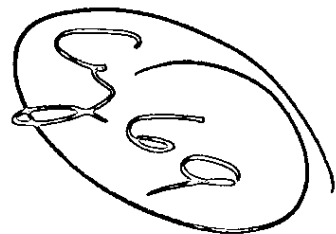
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