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EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE

TASHKENT, USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FIRST SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWING ASSESSMENT OF RECENT EARTHQUAKE TREMORS IN THE TASHKENT AREA.

2. REMARKS:

SINCE LATE APR THROUGH MAY SEVERAL DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKES HAVE OCCURRED IN THE TASHKENT AREA REGISTERING SEISMOGRAPHICALLY FROM 4.0 TO 5.1 ON THE GUTENBERG-RICHTER SCALE.

3. LOCATION:

TASHKENT, USSR.

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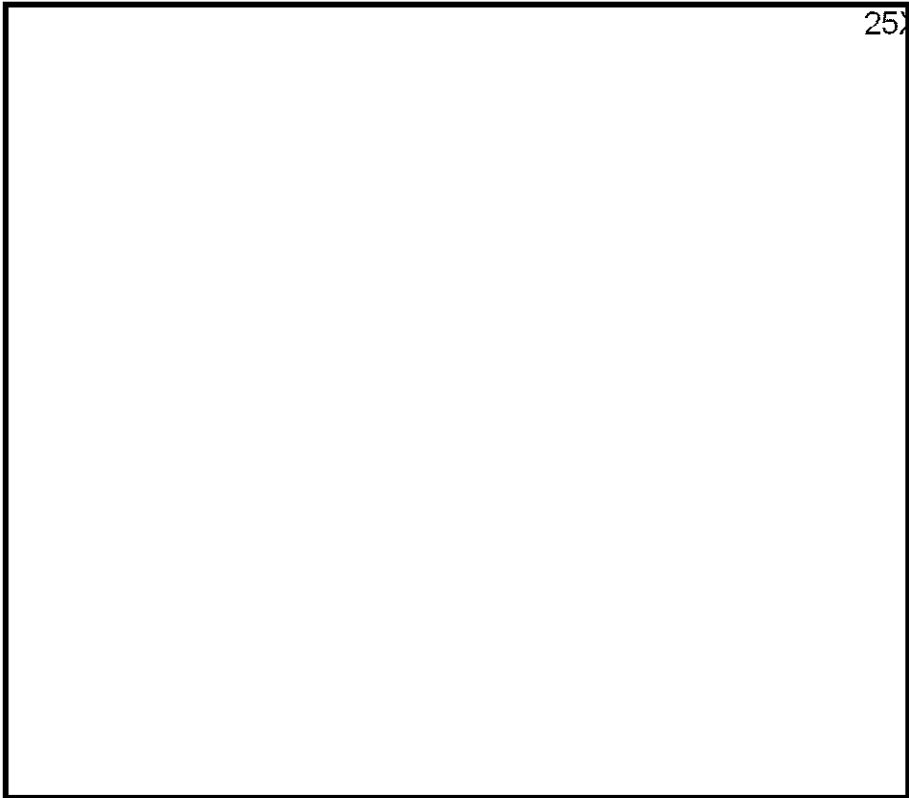
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- 5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION.
- 6. NEGATION DATE: NOT APPLICABLE.
- 7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: NONE.
- 8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS: NOT APPLICABLE.

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- 9. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION PROVIDES FIRST COVERAGE OF TASHKENT SINCE THE FIRST EARTHQUAKE SHOCK ON 26 APR 66 AND REPORTED AFTERSHOCKS TO THE TIME OF COVERAGE. GOOD STEREO COVERAGE REVEALS EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE IN THE OLD SECTION OF CITY, CLEARING ACTIVITY IN 2 BLOCKS NEAR THE CENTER OF NEW CITY, AND POSSIBLE EARTH SLIPPAGE NW OF THE STADIUM. SEVERAL TENT CAMPS ARE IDENTIFIED IN PARKS AND LARGE COURTYARDS. WATER IS OBSERVED BEING DISCHARGED OVER SLUICeways ATTACHED TO 2 POWERPLANTS (WITHIN CITY LIMITS) OF THE CHIRCHIK CASCADE OF HYDROELECTRIC POWERPLANTS, INDICATING POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT.



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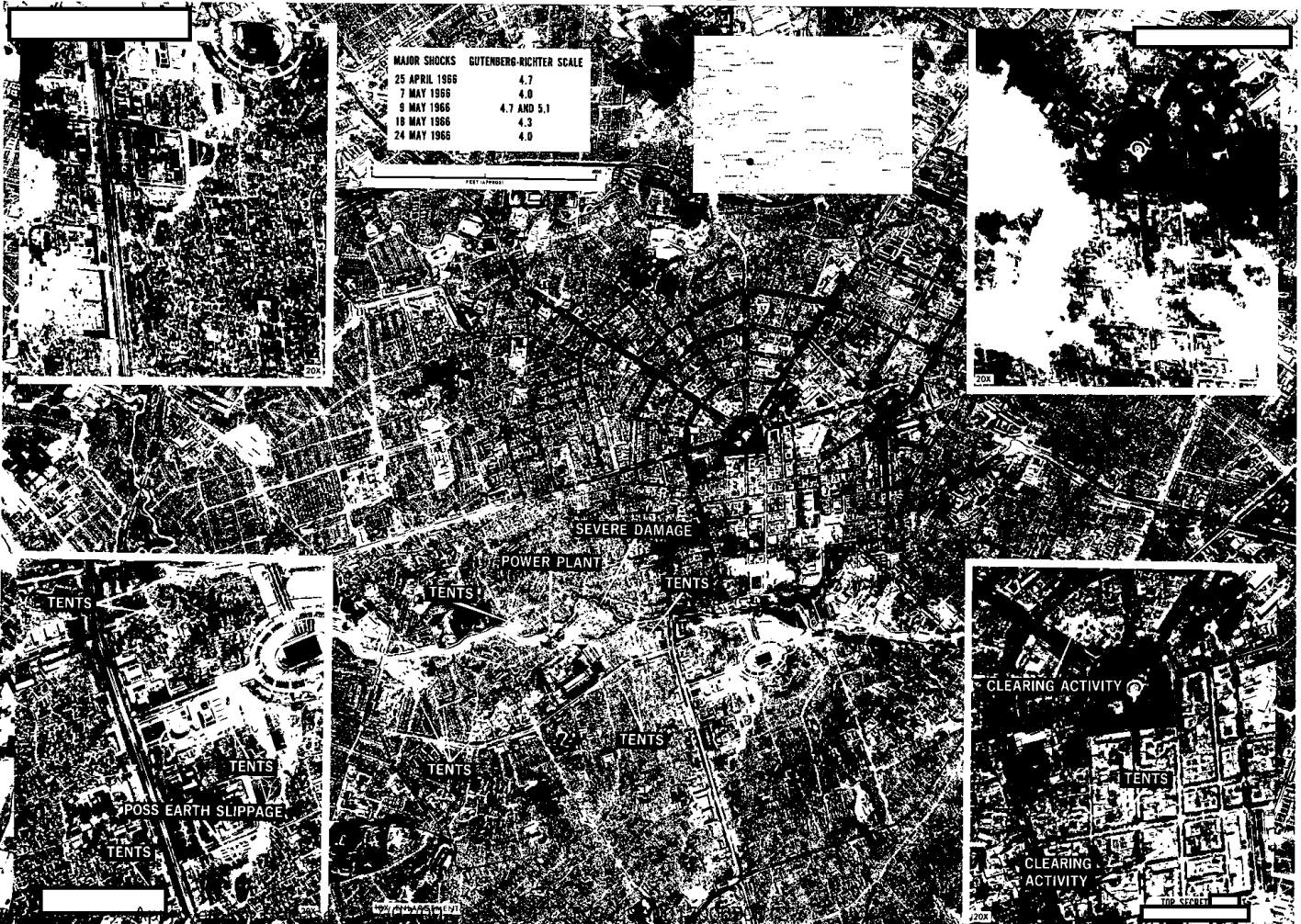
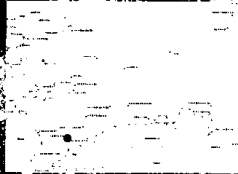


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MAJOR SHOCKS	GUTENBERG-RICHTER SCALE
25 APRIL 1966	4.7
7 MAY 1966	4.0
9 MAY 1966	4.7 AND 5.1
18 MAY 1966	4.3
24 MAY 1966	4.0



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