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REFERENCE:




PROBABLE LAUNCH SITE 16
PLESETSK ICBM COMPLEX, USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

A PROBABLE LAUNCH SITE IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT THE AREA OF UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY LOCATED SOUTH OF THE PLESETSK AIRFIELD.

2. REMARKS:

THE PLESETSK ICBM COMPLEX WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED
 IT CONTAINS 4 TYPE IA(SOFT) LAUNCH PADS, 2 TYPE IB (SOFT) SITES, ONE TYPE IIA (SOFT) SITE, ONE TYPE IIB (SOFT) SITE, 2 TYPE IIC (SOFT) SITES, ONE TYPE IIIA (HARD) SITE, AND ONE SOFT SITE (13) WHICH IS NOT BELIEVED TO BE ICBM ASSOCIATED. MISSILE SYSTEMS (ICBM) ASSOCIATED WITH THE ABOVE SITES INCLUDE THE SS-6, SS-7, AND SS-8.

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THE AREA OF UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY LOCATED ONE NM SOUTH OF THE PLESETSK AIRFIELD WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON 

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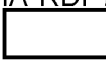
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3. LOCATION: COMPLEX -- NORTHWESTERN USSR, NE OF THE TOWN OF PLESETSK.
SITE 16 -- APPROXIMATELY 8.5 NM ENE OF PLESETSK.

4. COLLATERAL/COMINT: NONE

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION

6. NEGATION DATE:



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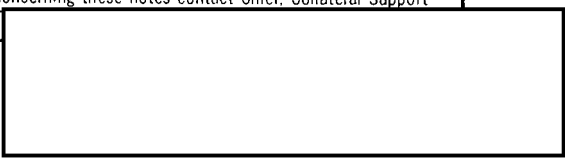
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: NONE

8. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: NONE

9. MISSION READOUT: PROBABLE LAUNCH SITE 16 (6246N - 4035E) WAS FORMERLY REFERRED TO AS THE UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY LOCATED SOUTH OF THE AIRFIELD. THIS SITE APPEARS TO BE IN AN IDENTICAL OR NEARLY IDENTICAL STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AS THE WESTERNMOST CRUCIFORM ACTIVITY AT PROBABLE LAUNCH SITE 15 (ALSO NEWLY IDENTIFIED ON THIS MISSION). ACTIVITY AT SITE 16 CAN BE NEGATED ON TWO RECTANGULAR UNIDENTIFIED STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED IN RECTANGULAR EXCAVATIONS IDENTICAL IN PLACEMENT TO THOSE AT SITE 15.

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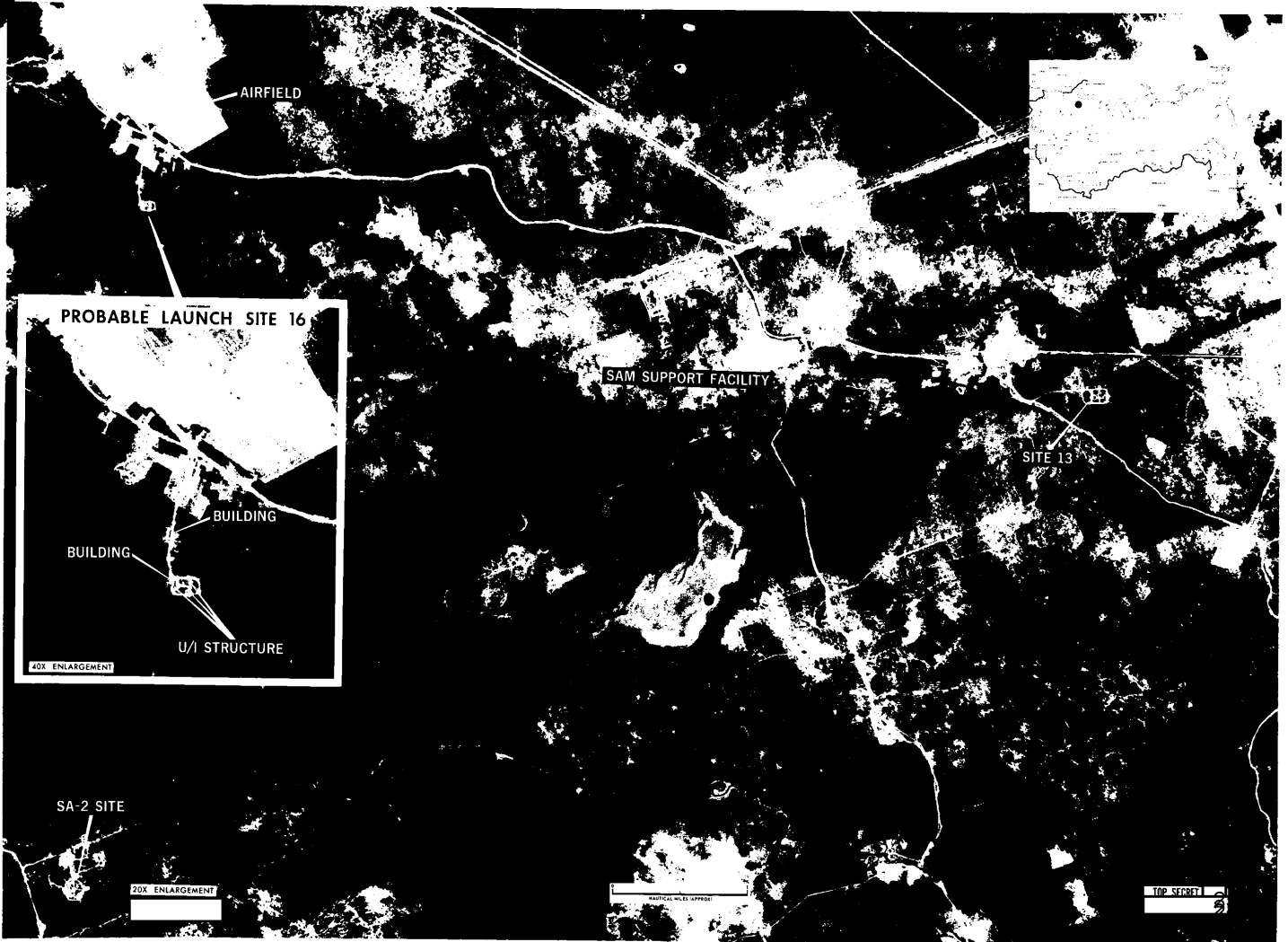
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