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LAUNCH COMPLEX "G"

TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

CONSTRUCTION IS CONTINUING AT LAUNCH AREA G1-G2.

2. REMARKS:

LAUNCH COMPLEX "G" CONTAINS 3 LAUNCH SITES, EACH OF WHICH HAS 2 LAUNCH PADS. LAUNCH AREAS G1-G2 AND G3-G4 ARE RAIL AND ROAD-SERVED, AND EACH PAD AT BOTH SITES IS SERVED BY A GANTRY. LAUNCH AREA G5-G6 IS ROAD-SERVED AND HAS ONE GANTRY SERVING BOTH PADS.

LAUNCH AREA G1-G2 WAS CONSIDERED COMPLETE

IN [Redacted] LAUNCH AREA G5-G6 IN [Redacted]

[Redacted] AND LAUNCH AREA G3-G4 IN [Redacted]

[Redacted] NEW CONSTRUCTION

ACTIVITY WAS NOTED AT LAUNCH AREA G1-G2.

3. LOCATION:

WEST END OF THE TYURATAM MTC.

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THE LAST IDENTIFIED FIRING OF AN SS-10 OCCURRED

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LAUNCH AREA G3-G4 IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE SITE FROM WHICH THE "PROTON" VEHICLES WERE LAUNCHED.

LAUNCH AREA G5-G6 IS CONSIDERED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SS-11 ICBM TEST PROGRAM.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

COMPLEX ---
G1-G2 ---
G3-G4 ---
G5-G6 ---

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6. NEGATION DATE:

COMPLEX ---
G1-G2 ---
G3-G4 ---
G5-G6 ---

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

COMPLEX ---

29 KH-4 AND 7 KH-7 MISSIONS.

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

G1-G2:

PAD SEPARATION

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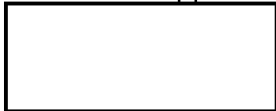
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GANTRY HEIGHT (BOTH) 125 FT

G3-G4:

PAD SEPARATION 2,000 FT

GANTRY HEIGHT (BOTH) 190 FT

G5-G6:

PAD SEPARATION

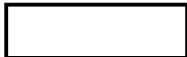


GANTRY HEIGHT

70 FT

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9. MISSION READOUT:



LAUNCH AREA G1-G2: THIS PASS PROVIDES

THE BEST COVERAGE OF THE EXCAVATION FORWARD OF G2 AND THE POSSIBLE RAILBED ON THE DOWNRANGE SIDE OF THE LAUNCH AREA. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE OBSERVED.

LAUNCH AREA G3-G4: THE DITCH EXTENDING SOUTH FROM THE LAUNCH AREA ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ACCESS ROAD HAS BEEN EXTENDED APPROXIMATELY 200 FT FURTHER TO THE SOUTH. NO OTHER CHANGE.

LAUNCH AREA G5-G6: THERE ARE NOW 3 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ON G6. THE POSITIONS OF THE VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ALONG THE EAST FENCE HAVE CHANGED AND THESE NOW APPEAR TO BE 6 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THERE ARE AT LEAST 2 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT PARKED IN THE SW CORNER OF THE LAUNCH AREA. NO OTHER CHANGE.

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ARE OBSERVED AT THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY.



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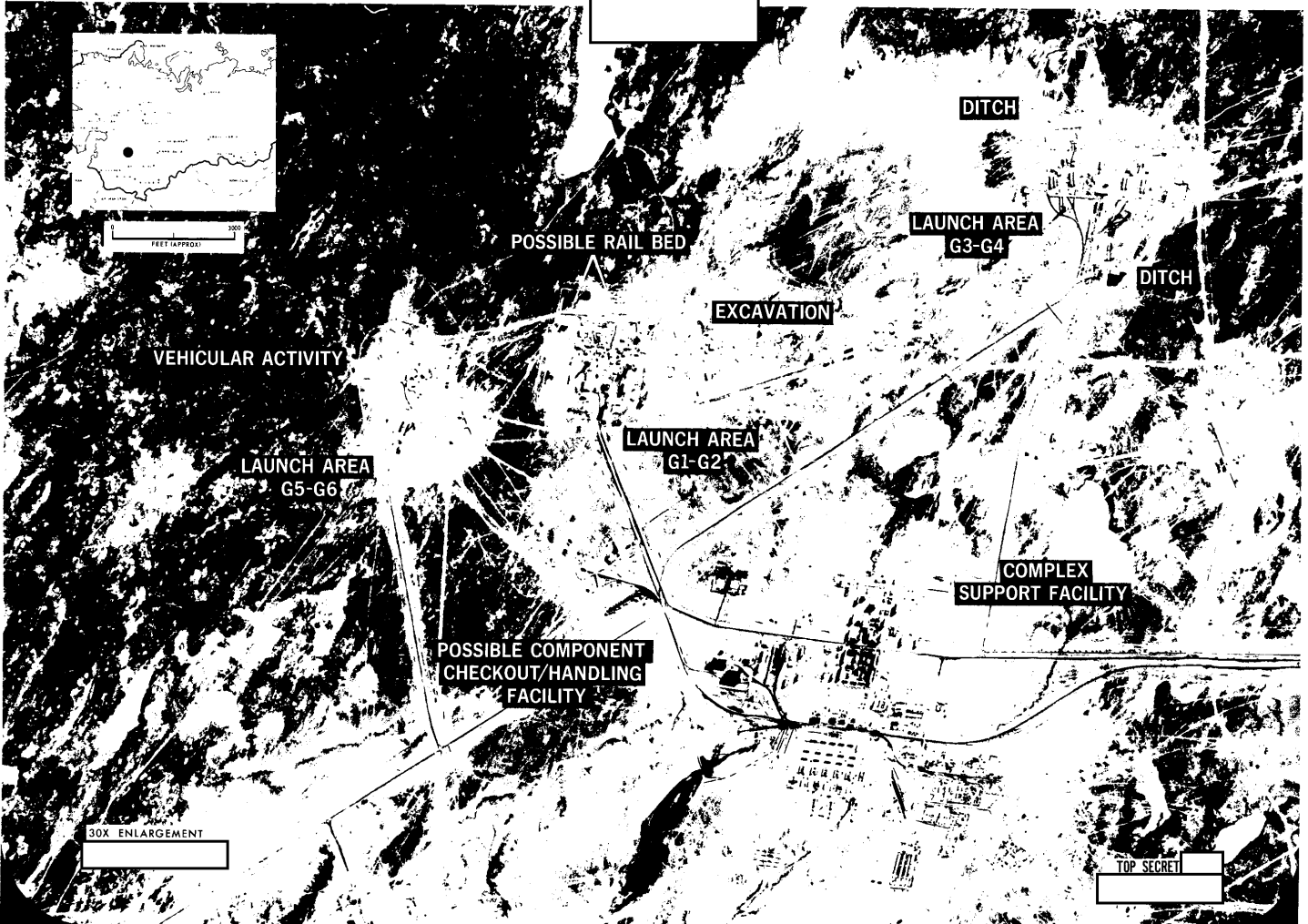
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