



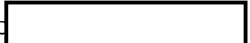
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REFERENCE: Mission 4033, LAUNCH COMPLEX B
SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

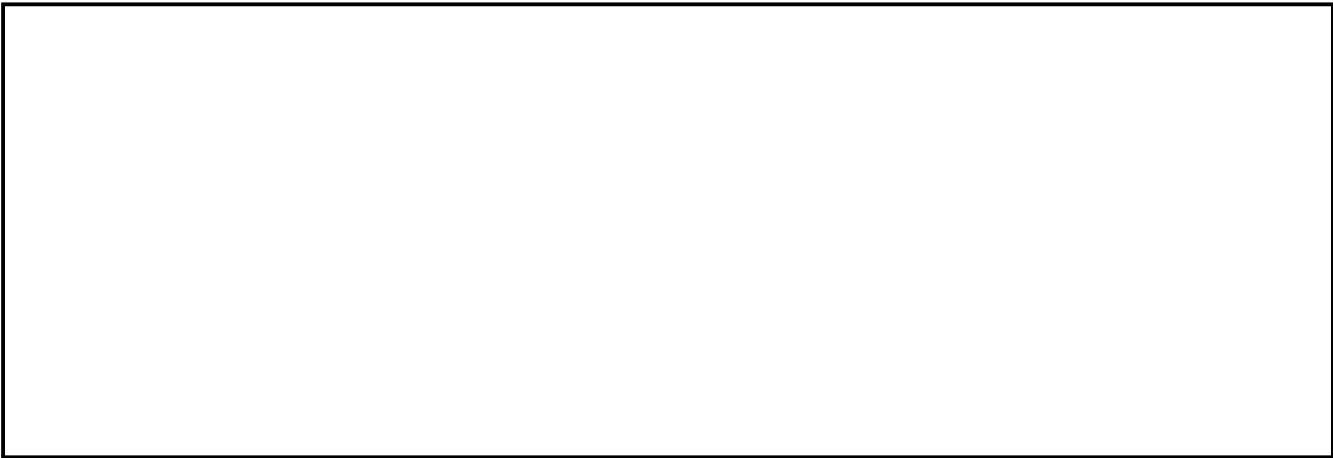
THE LARGE GANTRY AT LAUNCH COMPLEX "B" APPEARS EXTERNALLY COMPLETE.

2. LOCATION:

SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER IS APPROXIMATELY 50 NM NE OF SHUANG-CHENG-TZU AT 4107N - 10020E. LAUNCH COMPLEX "B": 4115N - 10018E.

3. REMARKS:

ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION DID NOT PROGRESS PAST THE LAYOUT AND EXCAVATION STAGE AND THE SITE REMAINED DORMANT FROM 1962 TO MID 1965. WITH THE RESUMPTION OF CONSTRUCTION IN AUG 65, THE SITE IS TAKING ON AN ENTIRELY NEW CONFIGURATION.



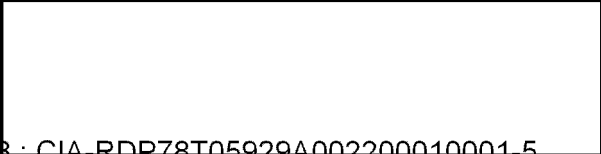
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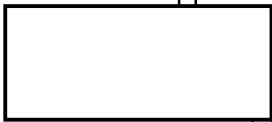
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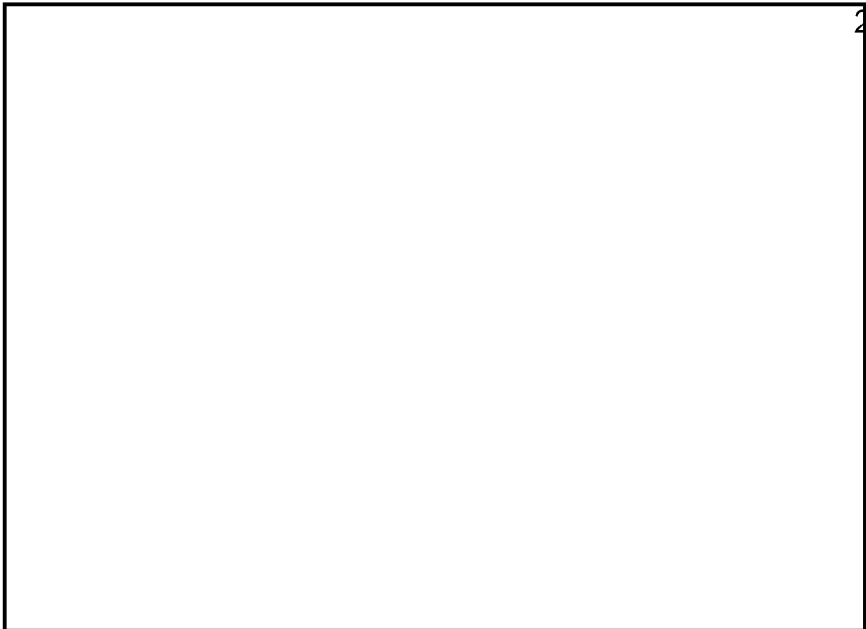
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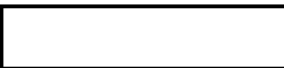
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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:



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6. NEGATION DATE:

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:





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8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

THE GANTRY IS 195 FT HIGH, WITH A MAXIMUM WIDTH
OF  OVER THE DRIVE MECHANISM, AND A WIDTH OF
 AT THE TOP. THE OPEN WORK SPACE BETWEEN THE
UPRIGHT IS 25 FT WIDE AND HAS A HEIGHT OF 140 FT.
THIS OPENING DOES NOT APPEAR TO EXTEND THE FULL

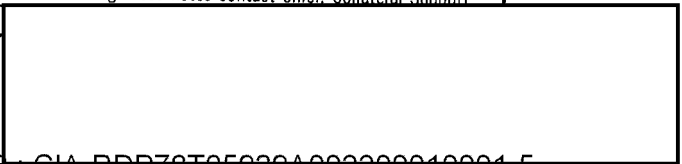
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DEPTH OF THE GANTRY.

9. MISSION READOUT: CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AT A RAPID RATE AT LAUNCH COMPLEX "B". THE GANTRY APPEARS EXTERNALLY COMPLETE AND IS CONSTRUCTED OF STEEL GIRDERS IN AN OPEN LATTICEWORK PATTERN.  LOOP SERVICE ROADS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN THE SECOND RAIL SPUR AND THE LAUNCH POSITION. CONCRETE HAS BEEN POURED ON THE APPROACH TO THE LAUNCH POSITION AND THE FLAME PIT NOW APPEARS TO BE COVERED OVER, BUT THE SIDE WALLS HAVE NOT BEEN BACK-FILLED. SEVERAL OPEN TRENCHES, BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND CONSIDERABLE GRADING ACTIVITY ARE VISIBLE THROUGHOUT THE LAUNCH COMPLEX.

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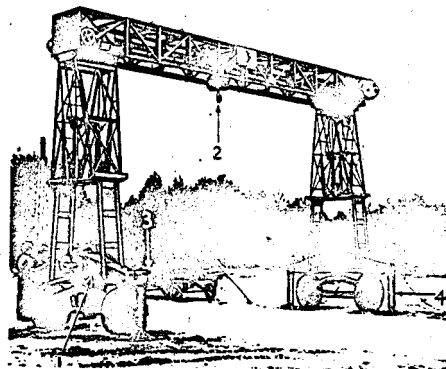
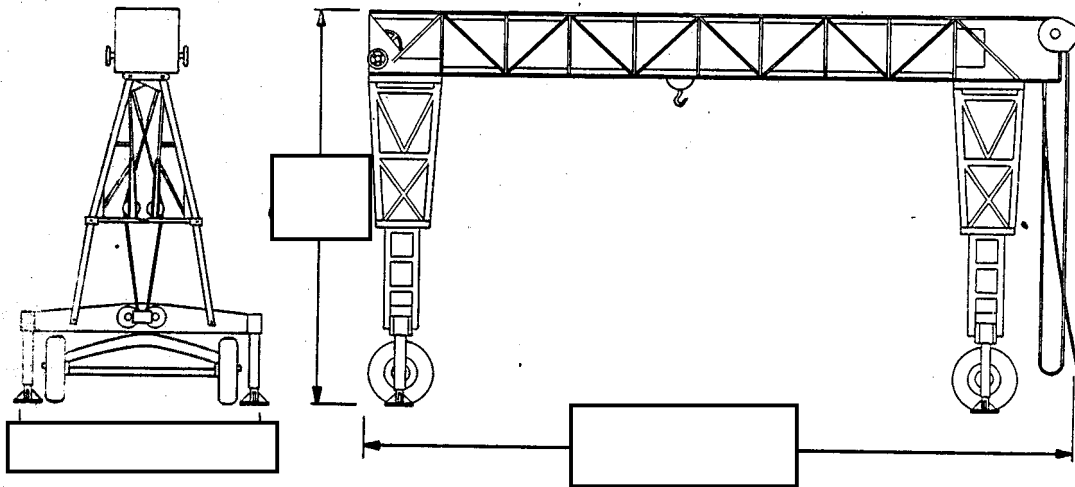
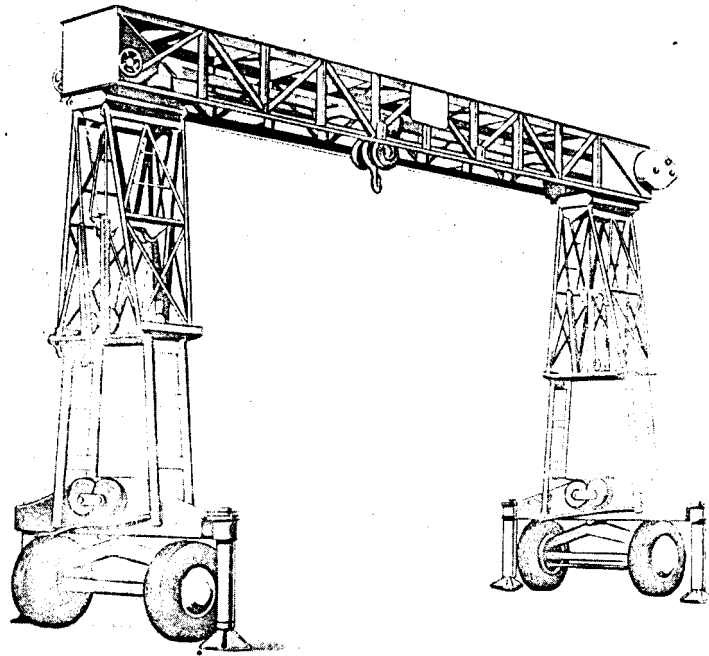


Figure 45. (SECRET) Mobile Gantry Crane (U)

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