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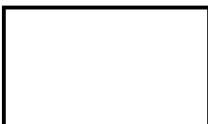
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SIMILAR MISSILE HANDLING FACILITIES

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

COMPARISON OF MISSILE HANDLING FACILITIES AT  
KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER  
AND PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER, USSR.

2. LOCATION:

KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER

4835N - 4545E: THE MISSILE HANDLING FACILITY  
IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 20 NM EAST OF KAPUSTIN  
YAR.

PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER 6256N - 4037E:

THE MISSILE HANDLING FACILITY IS LOCATED IMMEDI-  
ATELY EAST OF THE MAIN HOUSING AND ADMINISTRATION  
AREA.

3. REMARKS:

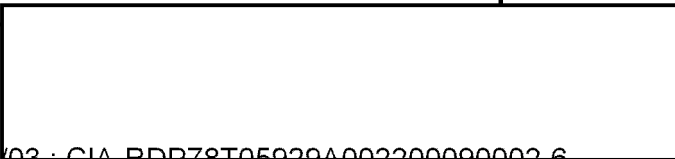
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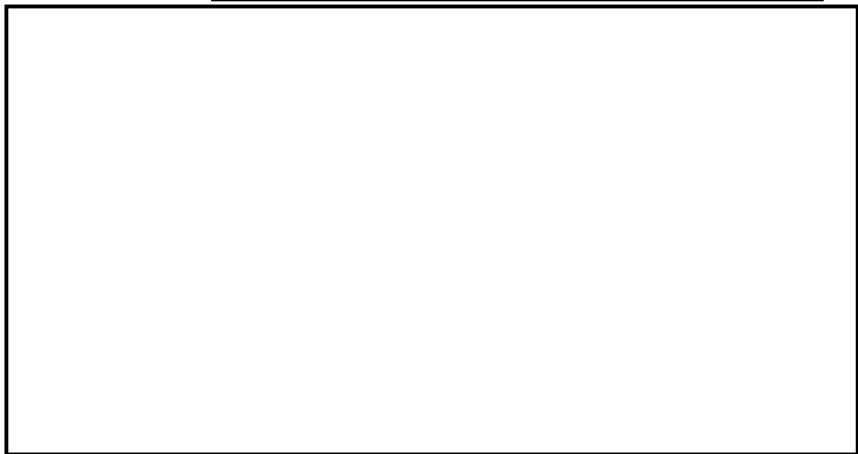
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2 VISITS TO THE PLESETSK AREA WHICH WERE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED/PRECEDED BY VISITS TO BIYSK. TRANSPORT 46239 SERVES NII-88. THESE FLIGHT MOVEMENTS BY AN NII-88 AIRCRAFT, POSSIBLY LINKING THE BIYSK SOLID PROPELLANT PRODUCTION FACILITY TO PLESETSK, SUGGEST THAT NEW R&D DEVELOPMENTS MAY BE UNDERWAY AT THE PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER WHICH EVENTUALLY COULD INVOLVE FIRINGS OF A SOLID PROPELLANT MISSILE FROM PLESETSK TO KAMCHATKA.



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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

PLESETSK MISSILE HANDLING FACILITY:



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6. NEGATION DATE:

PLESETSK MISSILE HANDLING FACILITY:

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KAPUSTIN YAR MISSILE HANDLING FACILITY:

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

PLESETSK MISSILE HANDLING FACILITY: 16 KH-4 AND  
2 KH-7 MISSIONS

KAPUSTIN YAR MISSILE HANDLING FACILITY: 24 KH-4  
AND 9 KH-7 MISSIONS

8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

BUILDINGS:

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9. MISSION READOUT:

AT BOTH KAPUSTIN YAR AND PLESETSK, THE FACILITIES  
CONSIST OF A RAIL-AND ROAD-SERVED AREA WITHIN WHICH 3 MAJOR BUILDINGS AND A  
RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSLOADING AREA ARE LOCATED. ONE BUILDING, HAVING A HIGH BAY  
SECTION, MEASURES APPROXIMATELY 205 BY 70 FEET, IS RAIL-SERVED, AND HAS A

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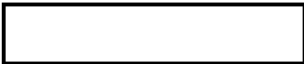
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PROBABLE LIGHTNING ARRESTER AT EACH CORNER. THE OTHER 2 MAJOR BUILDINGS AT BOTH FACILITIES ARE ROAD-SERVED ONLY AND MEASURE 120 BY 80 FEET AND 190 BY 50 FEET. SEVERAL OTHER SMALLER STRUCTURES ARE POSITIONED WITHIN BOTH AREAS. AT KAPUSTIN YAR, A STEAM PLANT IS LOCATED WITHIN THE SECURED AREA, WHILE AT PLESETSK A STEAM LINE FROM THE HOUSING AND ADMINISTRATION AREA SERVES THE FACILITY. THREE ADDITIONAL BUILDING FOUNDATIONS AT PLESETSK OBSERVED ON



INDICATE THAT CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY ON 3 BUILDINGS

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APPARENTLY IDENTICAL TO THOSE ALREADY PRESENT. THE FACILITY AT KAPUSTIN YAR

WAS INITIALLY OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN

AND JUDGED

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WHILE THE ONE AT PLESETSK WAS FIRST SEEN

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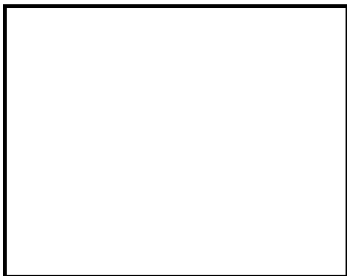
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AND THE FIRST SET OF BUILDINGS

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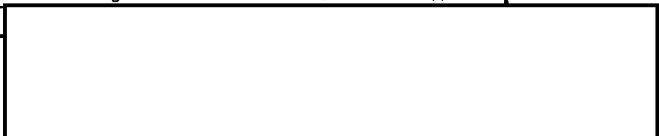


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**PLESETSK MISSILE AND  
SPACE CENTER**  
62-46N 40-23E



**KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA  
MISSILE TEST CENTER**  
48-39N 46-11E

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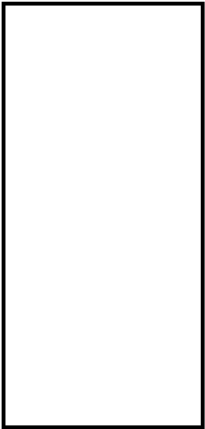
- 1-BLDG 205' X 70'
- 2-BLDG 150' X 50'
- 3-BLDG 120' X 80'
- 4-TRANSLOADING POINT
- 5-SUMP



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