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LAUNCH AREA  
EMBA MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

2 NEW, POSSIBLE LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

2. REMARKS:

THE LAUNCH AREA CONTAINS 2 PADS, A SECURITY BUILDING, A VEHICLE STORAGE SHED, 2 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND AN EARTH-MOUNTED CONTROL BUNKER. A SUPPORT AREA APPROXIMATELY 1800 FEET EAST OF THE LAUNCH AREA CONTAINS A SECURITY BUILDING, 2 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, A GABLE-ROOFED BUILDING, AND A FLAT-ROOFED BUILDING WITH AN ADJACENT STACK. 2 PROBABLE "GANEF" SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES WERE IDENTIFIED ON

3. LOCATION:

14 NM SSW OF EMBA.

4. COLLATERAL/COMINT:

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

6. NEGATION DATE:

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 7 KH-4 and 3 KH-7 MISSIONS.
8. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: DIMENSIONS OF THE 2 NEW LAUNCH PADS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. THE ORIGINAL LAUNCH PADS MEASURE APPROXIMATELY 90 BY 85 FEET, WITH AN APPROXIMATELY 35 BY 25 FOOT PAVED OVERRUN ON THE FORWARD INNER CORNER.
9. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS 2 NEW, POSSIBLE LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON A LINE WITH, AND OUTBOARD OF, THE ORIGINAL LAUNCH PADS. EACH POSITION IS A ROAD-SERVED, SQUARE, SURFACED PAD WITH A LOW EARTHEN EMBANKMENT AROUND THE OUTER EDGE. A TOWER IS NOW SEEN ON THE HARDSTAND REPORTED ON [REDACTED] WHICH IS LOCATED BETWEEN THE WESTERN NEW POSITIONS AND PAD A-1. UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE ON THE ORIGINAL PADS, A-1 AND A-2. 2 NEW BUILDINGS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION EAST OF THE CHECKOUT AREA LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1,800 FEET EAST OF THE LAUNCH AREA.

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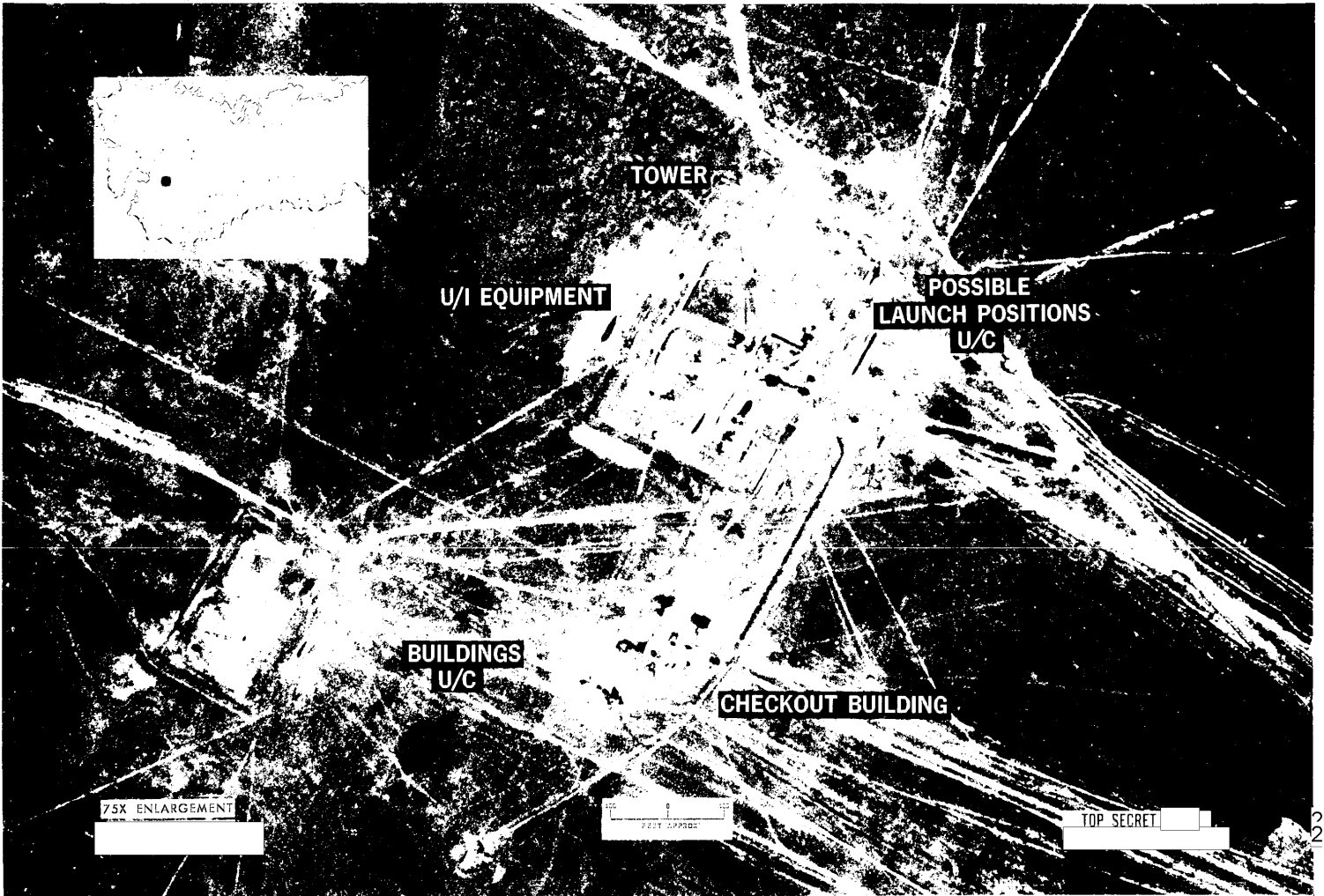
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