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REFERENCE TO:



PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX
CHEREPOVETS, USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

MISSILE ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT THE COMPLEX.

2. LOCATION:

8 NM ESE OF CHEREPOVETS

3. REMARKS:

THIS COMPLEX IS ONE OF 32 SUCH COMPLEXES THUS
FAR IDENTIFIED IN THE USSR.

4. COLLATERAL:

NONE

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:



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6. NEGATION DATE:

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

18 KH-4, 5 KH-7,



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8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

U/I NEW CONSTRUCTION:

NEW EXCAVATION - 145 X 60 FT (APPROX)

RECTANGULAR STRUCTURE - 100 X 20 FT (APPROX)

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9. MISSION READOUT:

THIS TARGET WAS PROGRAMMED FOR COVERAGE

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ONE IS CLOUD COVERED AND ON [Redacted] THE TARGET CAN BE IDENTI-

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FIED ONLY. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY OBSERVED AT THE COMPLEX DURING THE

PERIOD OF THIS MISSION INCLUDES THE APPEARANCE OF MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS

WITHIN THE MISSILE-HANDLING FACILITY, A MISSILE TRANSPORTER AND A PROBABLE

CRANE LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE LAUNCH POINT AT POSITION B-5, AND A MISSILE

ON THE LAUNCHER AT POSITION B-1. ONLY A PORTION OF LAUNCH SITE "D" IS

DISCERNIBLE THROUGH HEAVY CLOUD COVER ON [Redacted] AND THE COMPLEX IS

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COMPLETELY CLOUD COVERED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [Redacted] VARIOUS POSITIONS

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OF THE COMPLEX ARE VISIBLE THROUGH SCATTERED CLOUDS, CLOUD SHADOW, AND

HAZE ON PHOTOGRAPHY [Redacted] THE ENTIRE COMPLEX IS

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OBSERVED ON STEREO PHOTOGRAPHY OF [Redacted] WITH INTERPRETATION SOMEWHAT

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LIMITED BY HAZE.

EACH LAUNCH POSITION OF THE 5 LAUNCH SITES IS OCCUPIED BY A LAUNCHER, AND

2 MISSILE DOLLIES ARE OBSERVED EXCEPT AT CERTAIN POSITIONS WHERE MISSILE-

READY SHELTERS PROBABLY COVER THEM. THE CONTROL CENTERS OF THE 5 SITES

ARE OCCUPIED.

A MISSILE TRANSPORTER IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE LAUNCH POINT AT POSITION

B-5 ON [Redacted] A PROBABLE CRANE IS LOCATED BETWEEN THE TRANSPORTER

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AND THE LAUNCHER. A MISSILE WAS PROBABLY ON THE LAUNCHER AT THIS TIME.

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ONE OF THE MISSILE DOLLIES IS AT ITS USUAL LOCATION AT THE OPPOSITE
 END OF THE POSITION. BY [REDACTED] THE TRANSPORTER AND POSSIBLE CRANE
 WERE REMOVED, A MISSILE WAS ON THE LAUNCHER, AND 2 MISSILE DOLLIES WERE
 AT THEIR NORMAL LOCATION. A VEHICLE, OBSERVED IN MOTION ON THE STEREO
 COVERAGE OF [REDACTED] TRAVELED FROM THE SERVICE ROAD OF LAUNCH POSITION
 B-1 TO A POINT OVER THE TRACKS DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE MISSILE-READY
 SHELTER. IT WAS NOT AT THIS LOCATION ON [REDACTED] A SIMILAR VEHICLE
 WAS PARKED ON THE TRACKS PERPENDICULAR TO THE 2 MISSILE DOLLIES AT
 LAUNCH POSITION C-1 ON [REDACTED] AND WAS REMOVED BY [REDACTED] A MISSILE
 OBSERVED ON THE LAUNCHER AT POSITION B-1 ON [REDACTED] IS PROBABLY PRESENT
 ON THE EARLIER PHOTOGRAPHY.

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MOVEMENT OF MISSILE DOLLIES OCCURRED AT SOME OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS
 DURING THE PERIOD OF OBSERVATION AND VEHICLES IN MOTION WERE OBSERVED
 ON LAUNCH SITE SERVICE ROADS. THREE COVERED MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS,
 1 IN MOTION, ARE ON THE ROAD ALONG THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE MISSILE-
 HANDLING FACILITY ON [REDACTED] THEY WERE NOT OBSERVED ON THE EARLIER
 COVERAGE. VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE PARKED ON THE APRONS SERVING
 BUILDINGS IN THE MISSILE-HANDLING FACILITY. CONSIDERABLE VEHICULAR
 MOVEMENT IS EVIDENT DURING THE PERIOD.

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TWELVE TENTS ALIGNED IN 2 ROWS ARE LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF LAUNCH SITE C.

FACILITIES NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC INCLUDE: THE TRACKING/GUIDANCE RADAR FACILITY IS FULLY COMPLEMENTED WITH AN ENGAGEMENT RADAR AND ASSOCIATED VANS/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AT EACH OF THE 5 RADAR POSITIONS AND VANS/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OCCUPY THE CONTROL CENTER.

REPETITIVE COVERAGE OF THIS FACILITY IS LIMITED, BUT NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IS DETECTABLE BETWEEN [REDACTED] A PROBABLE CALIBRATION TOWER IS LOCATED JUST SE OF THE TRACKING/GUIDANCE FACILITY.

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BACK NET AND SIDE NET RADARS STILL OCCUPY THE AIR WARNING RADAR FACILITY LOCATED 4 NM WNW OF THE LAUNCH COMPLEX.

NEW UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY APPROXIMATELY 3.5 NM WNW OF THE LAUNCH COMPLEX. A RECTANGULAR STRUCTURE, MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 100 X 20 FT WHEN OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITHIN A 145 X 60-FT EXCAVATION BORDERED BY FOOTINGS. ADDITIONAL FOOTINGS AND EXCAVATIONS ARE LOCATED JUST EAST OF THIS AREA. ANOTHER AREA OF GROUND SCARRING IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 700 FT EAST OF THE NEW CONSTRUCTION.

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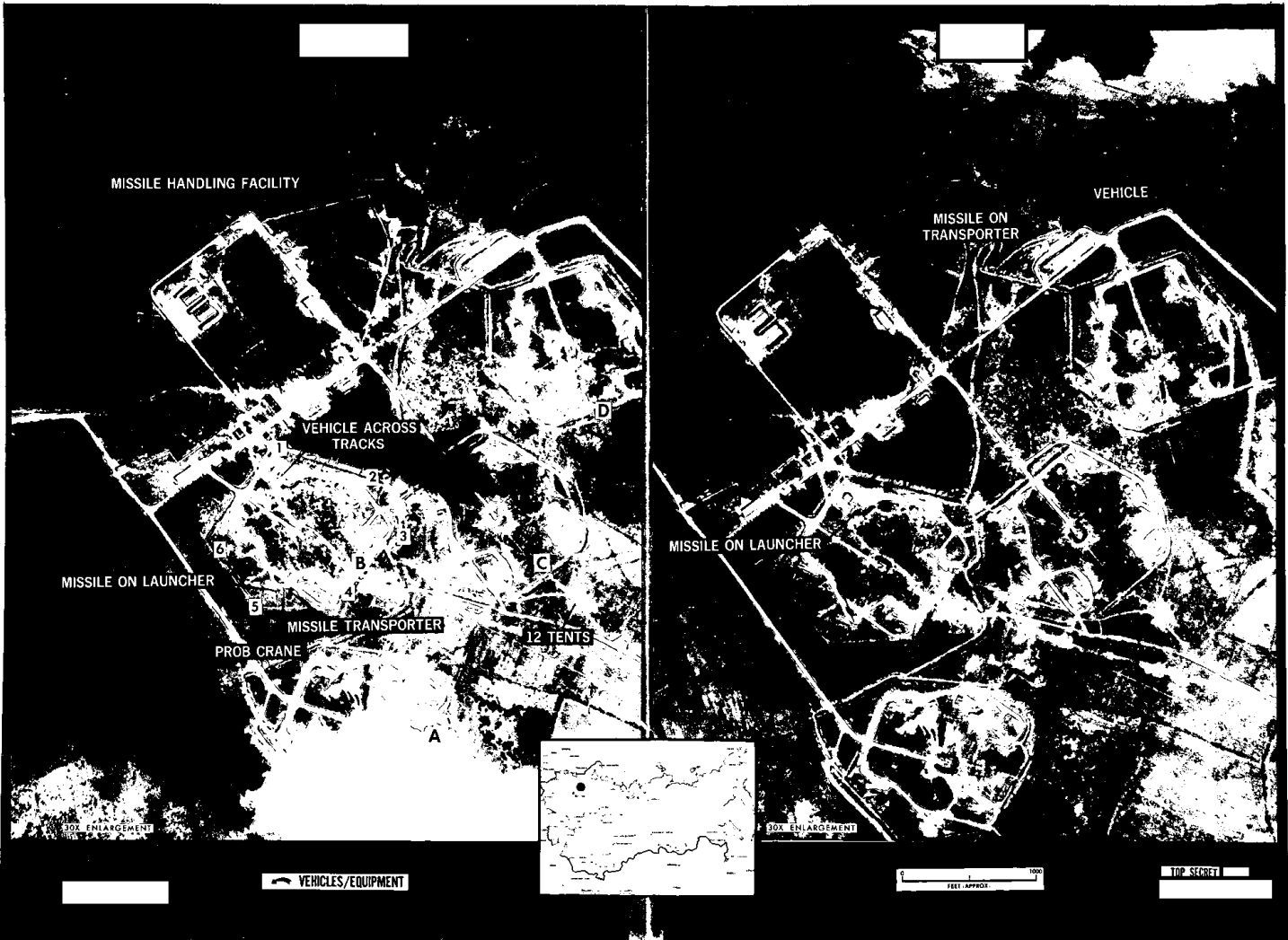
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