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NIKOLAYEVSKOYE AIRFIELD
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1. SIGNIFICANCE: NEW CONSTRUCTION ON AIRFIELD LOCATED WITH-
IN 150 NM OF THE CHINA-MONGOLIA BORDER.
2. LOCATION: IN THE NERCHINSK AREA, 7 NM WEST OF
NIKOLAYEVSKOYE.
3. REMARKS: NIKOLAYEVSKOYE AIRFIELD IS THE ONLY AIR-
FIELD IN THE NERCHINSK AREA CAPABLE OF
HANDLING LARGE VOLUMES OF TRAFFIC. RE-
CONSTRUCTION OF THIS AIRFIELD AND RECENT
AIR TRANSPORT ACTIVITY ON A RELATIVELY
LARGE SCALE IN THE NERCHINSK AREA MAY
INDICATE A CONTINUATION OF THE MILITARY
BUILD-UP BY THE USSR IN THE CHINA BORDER
AREA.

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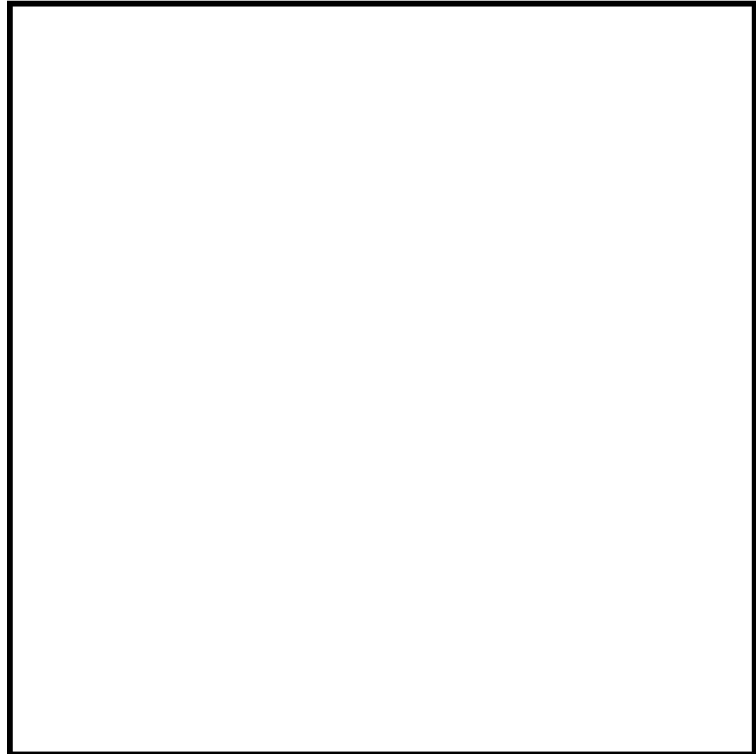
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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

AIRFIELD: NONE

CONSTRUCTION:

3270 FT CONCRETE RUNWAY - NONE

8200 FT CONCRETE RUNWAY -

8300 FT NATURAL SURFACE RUNWAY - THIS

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6. NEGATION DATE:

AIRFIELD: NONE

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 25 KH-4 MISSIONS

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:
8200 X 130 FT NNW/SSE CONCRETE RUNWAY
3270 X 260 FT NNW/SSE CONCRETE RUNWAY
8300 X 250 FT N/S GRADED EARTH RUNWAY

9. MISSION READOUT: THE FORMER 6,635 X 130 FT NNW/SSE CONCRETE RUNWAY HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 8,200 X 130 FT AND IS SERVICEABLE. A PARALLEL TAXIWAY, 2 END-CONNECTING AND 2 CROSSOVER LINKS, AND A PARKING APRON ARE NEARING COMPLETION. OTHER LANDING FACILITIES INCLUDE A 3,270 X 260 FT NNW/SSE PROBABLY SERVICEABLE CONCRETE RUNWAY AND A NEW 8,300 X 250 FT N/S SERVICEABLE NATURAL SURFACE RUNWAY. SUPPORT FACILITIES INCLUDE A POL STORAGE AREA AND AT LEAST 30 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. THE FIELD IS EQUIPPED WITH ILS.

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