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EXPANSION OF SOLID MOTOR PRODUCTION FACILITIES (SWN)  
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1. SIGNIFICANCE: CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT TWO SOLID MOTOR PRODUCTION FACILITIES INDICATES THAT THE SOVIETS MAY BE DEVELOPING A NEW SOLID-PROPELLANT STRATEGIC MISSILE. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: ON [ ] A NEW LARGE FABRICATION-TYPE BUILDING AND A POSSIBLE NEW BAY CHARGER LINE WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE NEW EXPANSION AREA AT KAMENSK-SHAKHTINSKIY SOLID MOTOR PRODUCTION PLANT. BAY CHARGERS ARE USED TO MOVE ROCKET MOTORS BETWEEN VARIOUS BUILDINGS ON A PRODUCTION LINE. CONSTRUCTION WAS ALSO CONTINUING ON THE POSSIBLE NEW SUBSURFACE CASTING/CURING PIT, FIRST IDENTIFIED ON IMAGERY ON [ ] ABOVE GROUND STEAMLINES WERE ALSO BEING INSTALLED IN THE AREA. (SWN) 25X1 25X1

SIMILAR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY HAS ALSO BEEN IN PROGRESS AT PAVLOGRAD SOLID MOTOR PRODUCTION PLANT SINCE LATE 1983. A LARGE FABRICATION-TYPE BUILDING, SIMILAR IN DESIGN BUT SMALLER THAN THE NEW STRUCTURE AT KAMENSK-SHAKHTINSKIY, AND A PROBABLE NEW BAY CHARGER LINE ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE NEW EXPANSION AREA. (SWN)

BOTH PRODUCTION FACILITIES HAVE BEEN AND ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN VARIOUS PHASES OF STRATEGIC ROCKET MOTOR PRODUCTION TO INCLUDE THE SS-X-24 AND THE SS-X-25. SINCE CONSTRUCTION AT BOTH FACILITIES IS STILL IN THE EARLY STAGES, IT IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE THE INTENDED FUNCTION OF THE NEW AREAS AT EITHER FACILITY. (SWN) [ ] 25X1

3. [ ] COORDINATES 48-17-53N 040-10-49E (S) 25X1  
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