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NPIC/PEG (12/83)Copy 30EVIDENCE OF ABM LAUNCH
SARY-SHAGAN MISSILE TEST CENTER LAUNCH COMPLEX B, USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: EVIDENCE OF AN ABM LAUNCH IS OBSERVED. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: EVIDENCE OF A GALOSH ABM LAUNCH IS OBSERVED AT SILO C4 OF THIS LAUNCH COMPLEX. THE SILO DOORS ARE OPEN AND A BURN MARK SURROUNDS THE COVERED SILO APERTURE. THE EXHAUST DEFLECTOR RING IS NOT OBSERVED AND PROBABLY HAS BEEN INSERTED INTO THE SILO APERTURE. NO ABM GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT IS PRESENT. PRELAUNCH ACTIVITY WAS IN PROGRESS [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] WHEN A TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE AND A VAN-BODIED TRUCK 25X1
WERE ON THE SILO APRON. (SWN)

DEFSMAC REPORTED AN ANTIBALLISTIC MISSILE TEST WAS CONDUCTED FROM THE SARY-SHAGAN MISSILE TEST COMPLEX (SSMTC) AGAINST AN SS-4 TARGET, LAUNCHED FROM THE KAPUSTIN YAR MISSILE TEST RANGE [REDACTED] THE SS-4 MRBM WAS 25X1
LAUNCHED AT APPROXIMATELY 0450Z AND FLEW TO THE 950 NM IMPACT AREA AT SSMTC WHERE IT REENTERED THE ATMOSPHERE ABOUT 0502Z. THE ABM (UNIDENTIFIED) WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST THE TARGET AT APPROXIMATELY 0458Z. DEGREE OF SUCCESS OF THIS TEST IS UNKNOWN. (S)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 46-01-01N 072-28-09E 25X1

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