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PHOTOGRAPHY OF MISSION 1107-2 [redacted] OF LAUNCH 25X1
COMPLEX J AT THE TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER REVEALS THE RESULTS OF A LARGE EXPLOSION AT LAUNCH PAD J1. A PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THE LAUNCH PAD APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DAMAGED; THE HIGH LATTICEWORK PROB-

ABLE LIGHTNING ARRESTER TOWER ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THE PAD AND THE SOUTHERN ILLUMINATION TOWER ARE NO LONGER PRESENT; THE PEDESTAL WITHIN THE APERTURE APPEARS TO BE ABSENT; AND THE PROBABLE SONIC BAFFLES IN THE SOUTHWESTERN EXHAUST FLUME HAVE BEEN DAMAGED. THE ROTATING SERVICE TOWER IS PARKED AWAY FROM THE PAD AND PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS REVEALS NO MAJOR DAMAGE.
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TYURATAM LAUNCH COMPLEX J UR 45-57-00N 063-18-00E [redacted] 25X1
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T O P S E C R E T RUFF

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((NOTE: ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO PASSED [redacted]) 25X1

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1	FILE	
2	CABLE SEC.	
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	SCIEN	
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	EAST	
3,4	M&S	
	FGM	
5	IAS	
	DIA-XX4	
*6	SPAD	
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