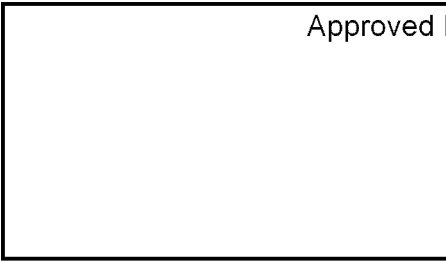


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BAGHDAD, IRAQ

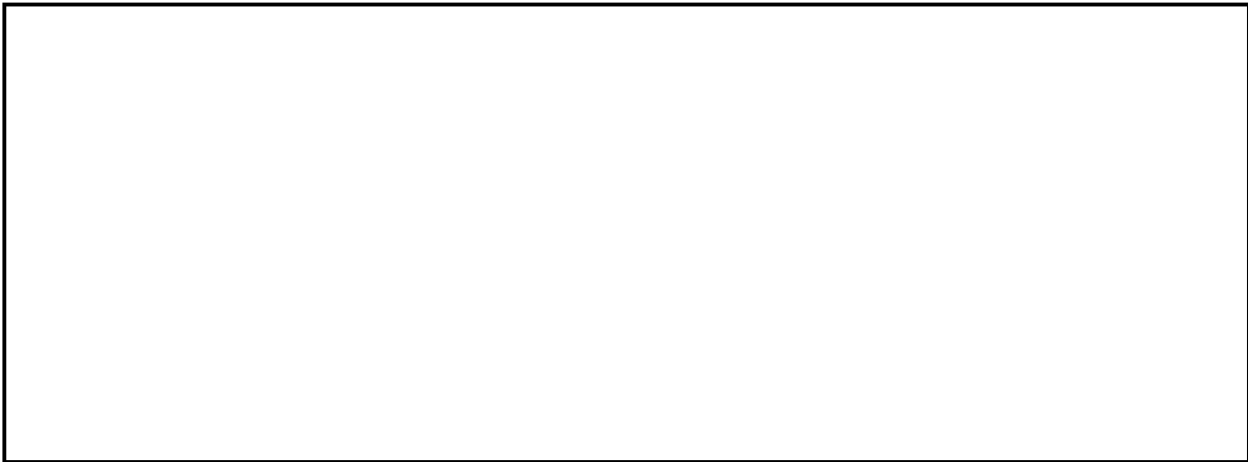
1. ORIGINALLY AN RAF BASE, RASHID WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE ROYAL IRAQI AIRFORCE IN 1937. THIS FIELD BECAME RIAF HEADQUARTERS; AND AN RIAF FLYING COLLEGE WAS OPENED IN JAN 1951.
2. RASHID AIRFIELD IS LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF CAMP RASHID AND 3.2 NM SE OF BAGHDAD AND HAS A 9,000 X 160 FT, NNW/SSE, HARD-SURFACED RUNWAY.
3. NUMEROUS TALENT MISSIONS BETWEEN DEC 56 AND FEB 60 HAVE COVERED RASHID AIRFIELD. KH COVERAGE HAS BEEN [Redacted] WHICH REPORTED 6 MEDIUM SWEEP-WING AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT [Redacted] WHICH REPORTED 5 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.

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5. [REDACTED] IN NOV 64 THAT THE IRAQI AIRFORCE FLYING COLLEGE HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM RASHID AIRFIELD TO ASH SHUAYBAH AIRFIELD, BUT THAT SINCE ALL THE IRAQI MIG-21'S WERE LOCATED AT RASHID AIRFIELD ALL TRAINING ON THIS AIRCRAFT WAS ACCOMPLISHED THERE. AS OF 1 NOV 64 THE DIA AIR AND RADAR ORDER OF BATTLE (FWAIB) FOR RASHID AIRFIELD WAS AS FOLLOWS:

- NO. 2 SQUADRON -- 16 HOUND (MI-4), 3 WESTLAND WESSEX HELICOPTERS
- NO. 3 SQUADRON -- ONE DRAGONFLY, 3 CUB (AN-12) 3 COLT (AN-2),
4 BRISTOL FREIGHTER, 2 HERON C-2, 5 DEVON C-1.
- NO. 11 SQUADRON -- 16 FISHBED (MIG-21)
- RADAR -- ONE TOKEN, 2 KNIFE REST, 2 FISH NET.

6. THIS MISSION REVEALS NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OR ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

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NO AIR DEFENSES OR RADAR ARE OBSERVED. AIRCRAFT ARE 7 FISHBED, 2 PROBABLE FARMER, 1 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 PROBABLE VENOM, 2 CAT/CUB, 1 BRISTOL-TYPE 170, 1 HERON, 4 PROBABLE DEVON, 3 COLT, 9 HOUND, AND 2 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING.

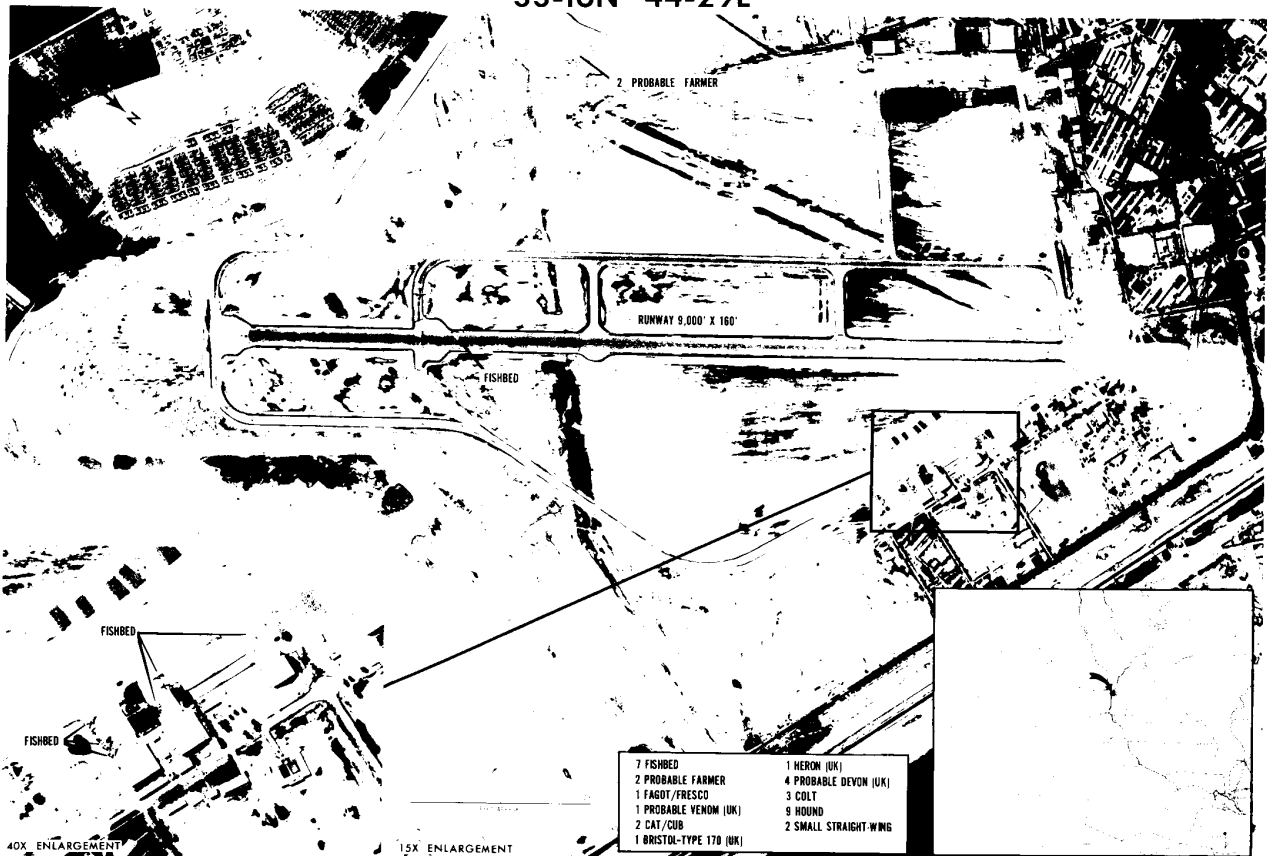
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SILO OPENING



CLOSE-UP OF SILO WITH MISSILE



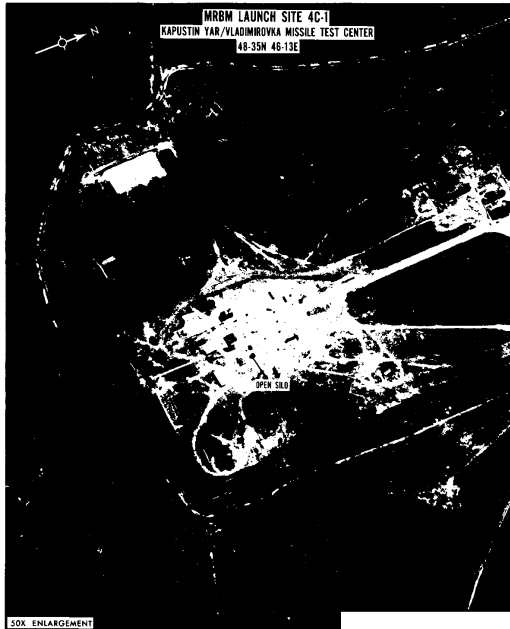
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SILO

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MRBM IN FLIGHT



SS-5 SKEAN



SS-4 SANDAL



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