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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1048,

BADGER DEPLOYMENT  
DOLON AIRFIELD SOUTHWEST  
USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A REGIMENT OF BADGER AIRCRAFT AT THIS AIRFIELD.

2. LOCATION:

DOLON AIRFIELD SOUTHWEST IS LOCATED 44 NM SW OF SEMIPALATINSK AND APPROXIMATELY 290 NM NORTH OF THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER AT 501433N 0790500E.

3. REMARKS:

TWENTY-ONE BADGER MEDIUM BOMBERS AND ONE CAB TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED AT THIS AIRFIELD [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT ARE NOT NORMALLY OBSERVED AT THIS GRADED-EARTH DEPLOYMENT/DISPERSAL TYPE FIELD.

THE APPEARANCE OF BADGER AT THIS AIRFIELD MAY BE RELATED TO THE SIGHTING [REDACTED] OF ONLY FOUR OF THE NORMAL COMPLEMENT OF 25 BADGER AT DOLON AIRFIELD WHICH IS 17.5 NM NNE OF DOLON AIRFIELD SOUTHWEST.

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4. COLLATERAL: NONE.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: DOLON AIRFIELD SOUTHWEST [redacted]

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6. PREVIOUS COVERAGE: 26 KH-4 MISSIONS.

7. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: [redacted] E/W GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY WITH  
[redacted] OVERRUN AT THE WEST END AND [redacted]  
FT OVERRUN AT THE EAST END.

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8. MISSION READOUT: FACILITIES INCLUDE EIGHT SUPPORT BUILDINGS, THREE  
POL STORAGE AREAS, AND A VEHICLE PARK. THIS FIELD IS EQUIPPED WITH ILS  
AND GCA.

OB -- 21 BADGER

1 CAB

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 30X

IEG/WGD

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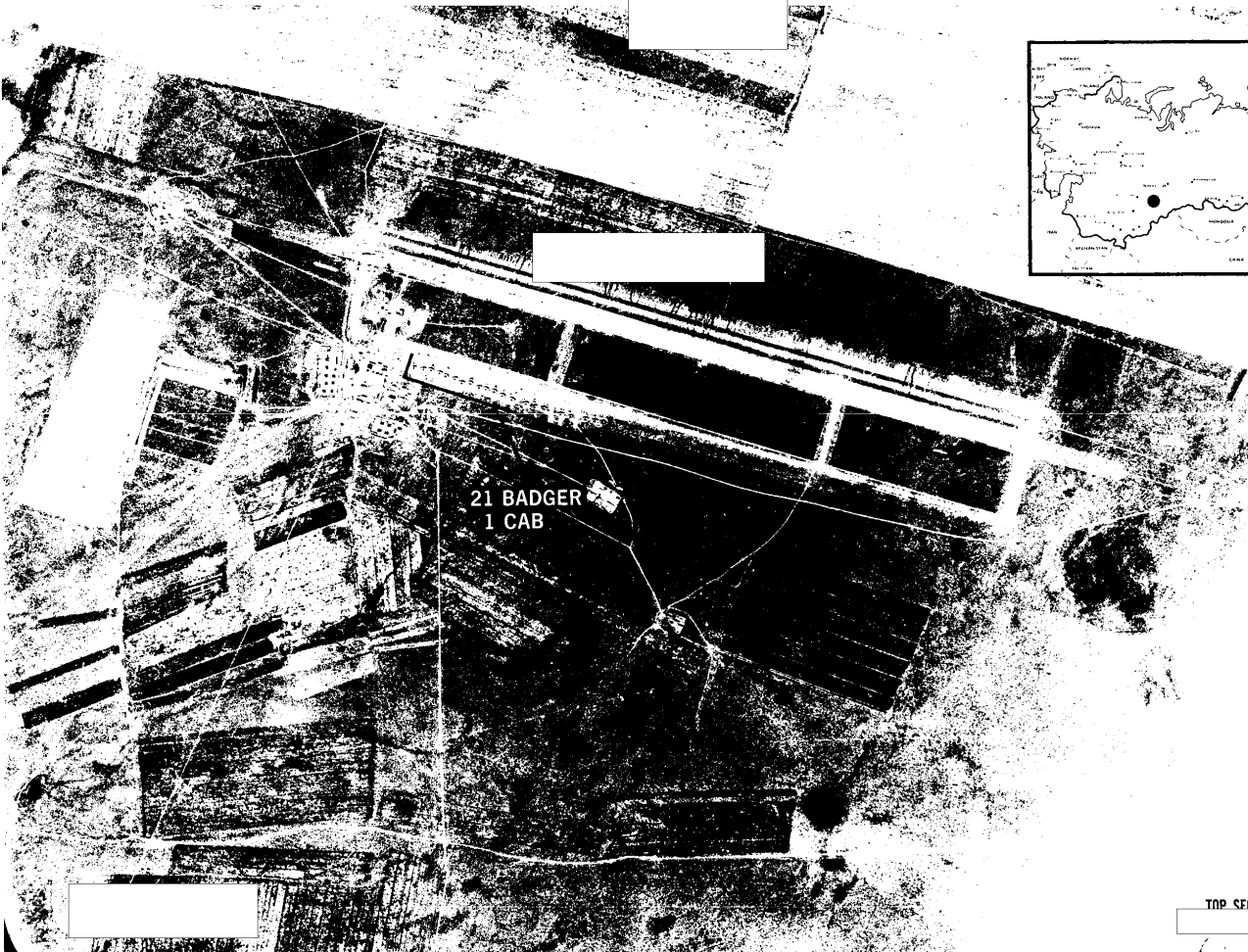
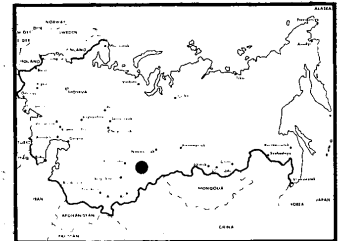
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**DOLON AIRFIELD SOUTHWEST, USSR**  
**50-14N 079-05E**

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