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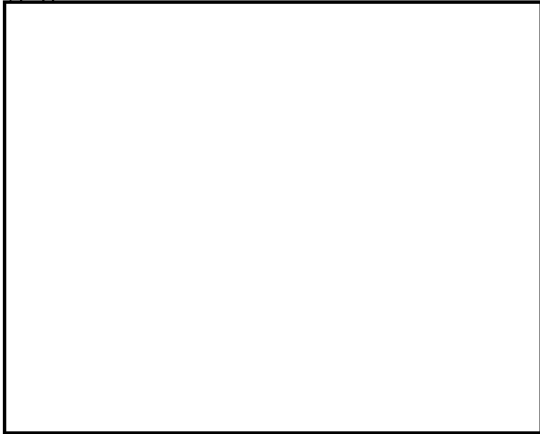
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CHANNELS. CITE NPIC 2973.
A. THIS IS A PRELIMINARY OAK CABLE BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF NORTH KOREA FROM KH-4 MISSION 1045-1 OF 25-31 JAN 1968. DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN A LATER OAK EDITION.
NORTH KOREA IS IMAGED ON 3 PASSES OF PHOTOGRAPHY WHICH ARE DEGRADED BY APPROXIMATELY 55 PERCENT CLOUD COVER. INTERPRETABILITY RANGES FROM FAIR TO POOR WHICH, COUPLED WITH SMALL SCALE, PRECLUDES IDENTIFICATION OF ORDER OF BATTLE OTHER THAN AIRCRAFT. ANALYSIS IS CONTINUING.

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Declass Review by NGA

TOP SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

1. COVERAGE OF THE MAJOR NAVAL PORT FACILITIES WAS LIMITED TO THE EAST COAST WITH EXCEPTION OF TASA-RI PORT FACILITY WHERE NO VESSELS ARE OBSERVED.

THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED LOCATION OF THE USS PUEBLO [REDACTED] IS CLOUD COVERED. A SEARCH FOR THE PUEBLO THROUGHOUT THE WONSAN/MUNCHON PORT AND NAVAL AREAS WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE SEARCH AREA IS 35 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED WITH SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS OBSERVED.

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THE NORTH KOREAN MERCHANTS OBSERVED AT WONSAN PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] HAVE DEPARTED. ICE IS BEGINNING TO FORM AT THE SE END OF WONSAN HARBOR.

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THE MISSILE STORAGE/HANDLING AREA NEAR PANJA-RI NAVAL FACILITY IS COVERED ON PARTIALLY CLOUD-COVERED PHOTOGRAPHY OF POOR INTERPRETABILITY. SOME OF THE BREAKAGE OF THE ICE ON THE SONGJON-MAN IS REFROZEN, SUGGESTING A DECREASE IN SHIPPING ACTIVITY IN THE AREA OF THE MISSILE STORAGE/HANDLING AREA AND MUNCHON NAVAL FACILITY NE.

2. OF THE 14 MAJOR AIRFIELDS COVERED, 13 AIRFIELDS ARE OBSERVED AND PROVIDE ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION. FIFTY-ONE BEAGLE, 9 POSSIBLE BEAGLE, AND 1 POSSIBLE CAB ARE OBSERVED AT MIJU AIRFIELD. TWENTY-THREE SMALL SWEEP-WING AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED AT WONSAN AIRFIELD AS COMPARED WITH AN OB COUNT OF 54 FAGOT/FRESCO [REDACTED] NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT AOB IS NOTED.

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3. OF THE 14 KNOWN SAM SITES AND 1 KNOWN SAM SUPPORT FACILITY, 10 SAM SITES AND THE SAM SUPPORT FACILITY ARE COVERED. OF THESE TARGETS, THE FOLLOWING 6 ARE EITHER PARTIALLY OR COMPLETELY OCCUPIED: PYONGYANG SAM SITE C29-2, PYONGYANG SAM SITE C35-2, PYONGYANG SAM SITE C33-2, HUNGDOGI-DONG SAM SITE C22-2, HUNGDOGI-DONG SAM SITE A25-2, AND SARIWON SAM SITE C10-2.

THE OCCUPANCY OF THE REMAINING 5 IS UNDETERMINED: PYONGYANG SAM SITE C12-2, PYONGYANG SAM SITE B17-2, PYONGYANG SAM SUPPORT FACILITY, SIMPO SAM SITE A09-2, AND WONSAN SAM SITE A12-2.

4. OF THE 31 MILITARY GROUND INSTALLATIONS COVERED, 19 ARE OBSERVED AND SHOW NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE NOR SIGNIFICANT ORDER OF BATTLE. TWELVE ARE CLOUD COVERED.

5. AN INITIAL SCAN WAS PERFORMED OF THE ENTIRE COVERAGE OF NORTH KOREA AND THE DMZ WITH NO ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE OBSERVED.

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S/C NOTE: ALSO PASSED [REDACTED]

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