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1. SECOND-PHASE EXPLOITATION OF MISSION 1052 (26 SEP 69) REVEALS THREE UNIDENTIFIED INSTALLATIONS UNDER CONSTRUCTION THAT ARE SUGGESTIVE OF HARDENED COMMAND/CONTROL FACILITIES. TWO OF THE INSTALLATIONS ARE 16 AND 25 NM NNE OF BREST, USSR, AT 52-21-00N 023-49-30E AND 52-26-40N 023-59-20E, APPROXIMATELY 15 AND 18 NM FROM THE POLISH BORDER. THE OTHER INSTALLATION IS 10 NM EAST OF BELTSY, USSR, AT 47-45-00N 28-09-00E, APPROXIMATELY 32 NM FROM THE ROMANIAN BORDER.

2. EACH INSTALLATION IS IN A HEAVILY WOODED AREA AND CONSISTS OF A BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITHIN A LARGE EXCAVATION, A BILLETING AREA WITH FOUR TO SIX BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, AND A SMALL SUPPORT AREA. THE BUILDINGS IN THE EXCAVATIONS MEASURE APPROXIMATELY 38 BY 28 METERS (125 BY 92 FEET), 38 BY 36 METERS (125 BY 118 FEET), AND 42 BY 38 METERS (138 BY 125 FEET). PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF PREVIOUS COVERAGE INDICATES THAT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT ALL THREE LOCATIONS HAD BEGUN AS EARLY AS MAY 1968.

3. ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS IS CONTINUING. [redacted]

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