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USSR RAIL LINE SEARCH  
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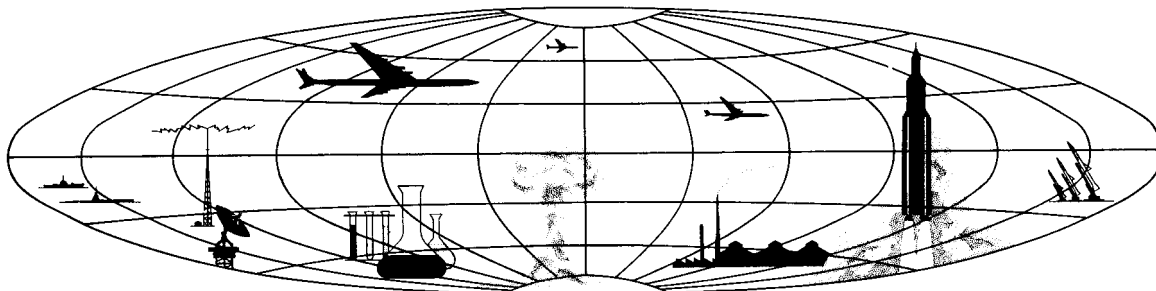
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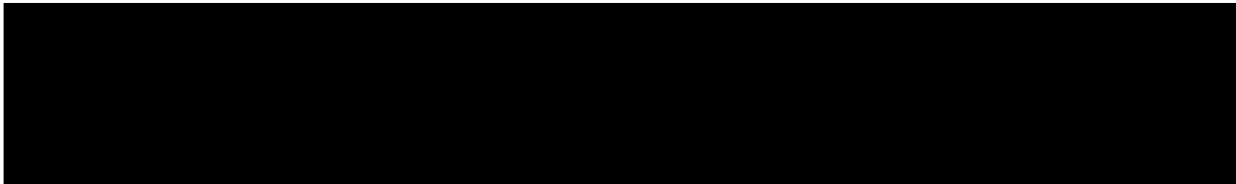
This report presents the results of a search for ICBM activity along all rail lines in the USSR covered by photography from KEYHOLE Missions [REDACTED]. Five previous reports gave the results of earlier rail searches from KEYHOLE Missions [REDACTED] and explained the standards used. 1/, 2/, 3/, 4/, 5/. These reports had graphic supplements consisting of overlays keyed to World Aeronautical Charts (WACs) which showed the rail lines searched with negative results and indicated the location of all ICBM launch complexes identified to date. The applicable KEYHOLE mission and pass number on which the rail lines were covered were indicated on the overlays.

Of a total of 73 WAC overlays needed to show all rail lines known to exist in the USSR, 59 were required to indicate the information derived from the search of Missions [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]. These 59 overlays are included in the Graphic Supplement to this report.\* The total accumulative length of Soviet rail lines searched on [REDACTED] for ICBM activity with negative results, in accordance with established criteria, was 56,797 nautical miles. Of this total, 39,308 nautical miles were negated with Missions [REDACTED].

\*Copies of the Graphic Supplement have been forwarded to the CIA requester and to the TALENT Control Officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, DIA, and NSA. Further reproduction and dissemination of these overlays to subordinate commands will be the responsibility of these agencies.

PHOTOGRAPHY\*

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