

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

CIA/RR-HTA

INSTALLATION: Search for Microwave Towers and
Coaxial Cable Trenches between
Brest and Moscow
LOCATION : USSR
B. E. NUMBER: NA
WAC NUMBER : 167, 168

BRIEF NO. : B-30-57
DATE : 15 May 1957
LATITUDE : 52°N - 56°N
LONGITUDE: 23°E - 38°E

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PHOTO DATA:



REFERENCES: Sino-Soviet Bloc Microwave Systems, SCIA, May 1956

REQUIREMENT RR/HTA/E/R12/57: Locate microwave towers and a coaxial cable trench with relay stations, possibly situated along the highway or rail line between Moscow and Brest.

REMARKS:

No microwave towers, coaxial cable trenches, or relay stations can be identified along the highway and railroad right-of-way between Moscow and Brest.

The scale of this photography generally precludes identification of most electronic installations with the exception of antenna farms unless collateral information narrows the search to a fairly limited area, and sun angle and light intensity are optimum. Even though collateral reports helped to pinpoint one probable microwave site the area was searched with negative results.

The scale and resolution of this photography does not permit distinction of a covered trench which might carry coaxial cable, from an immediately adjacent rail line or road.

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