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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT : Search for Unidentified Military Units/Facilities
in the Vicinity of Tamsag Bulag, Mongolia

REFERENCE : Requirement No. NSA/SOC/R-173-69
NPIC Project No. 250483

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1. In response to the requirement referenced above, a search was made on photography from Missions [redacted] within a 15-nautical-mile radius of Tamsag Bulag (47-14-50N 117-17-15E), Mongolia. Specific elements searched for include the following:

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Military units, weapons, vehicles, and construction equipment;
Military-associated buildings and facilities, including new construction and stage of completion if not completed;
Electronic and communication equipment/facilities, including antenna orientations, land lines, terminals, etc.

2. This area was completely covered by [redacted] photography of good interpretability ([redacted] and by [redacted] photography of poor interpretability [redacted]; and it was partially covered in [redacted] when less than half of the area could be seen through scattered clouds. [redacted]

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3. No military units, weapons, vehicles, construction or electronics/communications equipment were observed, nor were any military-associated buildings or facilities observed.

4. The "village" of Tamsag Bulag is mostly ruins and abandoned tent bases, trenches, and vehicle revetments remaining from World War II. However, scattered among the remains are approximately 20 buildings, some of which may be involved in the reported "Soviet ground forces-related communication [redacted]"

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5. This project is considered to be complete. Questions regarding this project may be directed to [redacted] of the USSR Branch, WGD/IEG, on extension [redacted]

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6. Photographic references:



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