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PREFACE

THIS IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF DAILY OAK REPORTS BASED ON MISSION 9019 AND DEALING WITH THE HIGHEST-PRIORITY INTELLIGENCE ITEMS APPEARING IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST. THIS REPORT COVERS THE OAK-REPORTING PERIOD FROM 0830 TO 1500 HOURS, 13 JULY 1961. FOR IDENTIFICATION, THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER APPEARS WITH EACH COMOR TARGET REPORTED. IN ADDITION, THESE OAK REPORTS WILL INCLUDE TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY WHICH APPEAR TO BE OF UTMOST INTELLIGENCE SIGNIFICANCE. THE PHOTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES INCLUDE ONLY THE BEST FRAMES.

STATUS OF COMOR TARGET READOUT
(TOTAL NUMBER OF TARGETS -- 180)

TARGETS OBSERVED AND REPORTED -- 11

TARGETS NOT OBSERVED (CLOUD COVER OR DARKNESS) -- 5

TARGETS NOT COVERED BY THE PHOTOGRAPHY -- 4

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMOR TARGETS ACCOUNTED FOR -- 20

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-GUIDED MISSILES-

1. PLESETSK AREA ICBM SEARCH

25X1A

[REDACTED]
62-52N 041-40E

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

THE PLESETSK AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED ON [REDACTED] ON TWO OTHER PASSES [REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1D

[REDACTED] THE AREA IS COMPLETELY CLOUD COVERED.

25X1D

25X1D

THREE OF THE FIVE AREAS VISIBLE ON [REDACTED] ARE CLOUD FREE ON [REDACTED] THESE ARE AREAS 3, 4, AND 5. IN ADDITION, AN SA-2 SAM LAUNCH SITE WAS IDENTIFIED. THE TOWN OF PLESETSK IS COMPLETELY CLOUD COVERED, AND AREAS 1 AND 2 ARE ONLY BARELY VISIBLE THROUGH HEAVY CLOUD COVER AND HAZE. FOR PI, THE PHOTO QUALITY IN THE CLOUD FREE AREAS IS INFERIOR TO THAT OF [REDACTED] PRECLUDING MORE DETAILED ASSESSMENT OF THESE UNIDENTIFIED AREAS. FURTHER PHOTOGRAPHIC COVER AND MORE STUDY ARE NEEDED TO CONFIRM OR NEGATE ICBM ACTIVITY. DESCRIPTIONS OF THE AREAS OBSERVED FOLLOW.

25X1D

AREA 3 -- THIS AREA (ALSO CALLED PLESETSK WEST AREA) REMAINS ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED FROM [REDACTED] THE ACTIVITY NEAR THE RAIL AND ROAD JUNCTION 1.5 NM SSE OF THE UNIDENTIFIED SECURE INSTALLATION APPEARS TO BE A SECURED STORAGE/SUPPORT TYPE ACTIVITY.

AREA 4 -- A BETTER TRAFFIC PATTERN IS NOW DISCERNIBLE IN THIS AREA (ALSO CALLED PLESETSK SOUTH AREA). THE RAIL LINE PASSES THROUGH THE NORTHERN HALF OF AREA 4 AND CONTINUES TO AREA 3. AT LEAST TWO THROUGH RAIL SPURS, 5,400 FEET LONG, PARALLEL THE THROUGH RAIL LINE IN THIS NORTHERN SECTION. NUMEROUS BUILDINGS ARE SITUATED BETWEEN THE RAIL SPURS. THE SOUTHERN HALF OF AREA 4 APPEARS TO BE HOUSING, WITH AT LEAST 60-70 BUILDINGS. A RAIL TURNING WYE IS LOCATED 1.5 NM SOUTH OF AREA 4.

AREA 5 -- THE SAM SUPPORT FACILITY IS UNCHANGED.

SAM SITE -- AN SA-2 SITE IS SITUATED AT 62-43-35N 40-43-40E, 11.8 NM EAST OF PLESETSK AND 5.6 NM SOUTH OF THE SAM SUPPORT FACILITY. THE SAM SITE IS NOT CLEARLY DEFINED BUT APPEARS FULLY OPERATIONAL, WITH COMPLETE BARRACKS AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.

2. PAPLAKA MISSILE DEPLOYMENT SEARCH

25X1A

[REDACTED]
56-26N 021-27E

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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A SEARCH OF THE PAMPLAKA AREA REVEALS TWO MODIFIED INLINE IRBM/MRBM LAUNCH AREAS WITH FOUR PADS EACH. THE AREAS, WHICH ARE APPROXIMATELY 10 NM SE OF LIEPAJA AND 6.5 NM WSW OF PAMPLAKA, APPEAR COMPLETE AND HAVE SUPPORT FACILITIES. ONE AREA IS AT 56-24-40N 021-16-00E [REDACTED] THE OTHER IS AT 56-23-50N 021-16-00E

25X1D
25X1D

3. KARTENA AREA, MISSILE DEPLOYMENT SEARCH

[REDACTED]
56-00N 021-41E

25X1A
25X1D

TWO IRBM/MRBM LAUNCH AREAS OF THE DUMBELL CONFIGURATION, WITH FOUR PADS EACH, ARE SITUATED APPROXIMATELY 25 NM NE OF KLAIPEDA AND 25.5 NM SSE OF PAMPLAKA.

THE AREAS APPEAR COMPLETE AND HAVE SUPPORT FACILITIES. PAD ORIENTATIONS APPEAR TO BE SW. ONE LAUNCH AREA IS AT 56-02-00N 021-42-00E [REDACTED]. THE OTHER IS AT 55-59-30N 021-39-10E

25X1D
25X1D

4. SATEIKIAI AREA, MISSILE DEPLOYMENT SEARCH

[REDACTED]
56-00N 021-41E

25X1A

SEE ITEM ON KARTENA AREA.

5. KLAIPEDA GM ACTIVITY

[REDACTED]
55-42N 021-07E

25X1A

SEE ITEM ON KARTENA AREA.

6. BREST AREA, IRBM/MRBM LAUNCH AREA

52-33-00N 024-07-00E
[REDACTED]

25X1D

AN INLINE IRBM/MRBM LAUNCH AREA WITH FOUR PADS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED 7 NM NNE OF BREST, AT THE ABOVE COORDINATES. PAD ORIENTATION IS NE/SW. NO OTHER LAUNCH AREAS WERE OBSERVED. SCATTERED TO HEAVY CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH.

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7. KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER

25X1A

[REDACTED]
48-35N 045-45E

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED] PROVIDES THE FIFTH PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF THIS MISSILE TEST CENTER. THE ENTIRE CENTER IS COVERED, BUT WEATHER CONDITIONS PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION OF MOST FACILITIES. IN THE SAM FACILITIES, ONLY THE PROTOTYPE HERRINGBONE, R & D, AND SUPPORT AREAS ARE CLEAR. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE APPARENT -- AN OPERATIONAL SA-2 SAM SITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN THE YO YO GUIDANCE SITE AND THE SUPPORT AREA [REDACTED] WITHIN THE R & D AREA

25X1D

IS A NEW PINWHEEL SITE SIMILAR TO THAT NOTED PREVIOUSLY IN THE SA-3 AREA [REDACTED]

25X1D

IN THE SSM FACILITIES, NO NEW LAUNCH COMPLEXES ARE NOTED. NO CHANGE IS APPARENT IN THE ROCKET LAUNCH COMPLEX, WHICH IS VISIBLE. THE OTHER COMPLEXES ARE CLOUD COVERED. IN THE PROBABLE AERODYNAMIC MISSILE FACILITIES, ONLY LAUNCH COMPLEX D IS VISIBLE THROUGH HEAVY HAZE. NO EXPANSION IS NOTED. THE ASM AND AAM FACILITIES ARE OVERCAST. HAZE AND CLOUDS COVER THE SUPPORT BASES.

25X1A

8. KAMYSHIN AREA, ICBM DEPLOYMENT SEARCH

[REDACTED]
50-06N 045-24E

25X1D

[REDACTED]

THE AREA WITHIN A 30-MILE RADIUS OF KAMYSHIN WAS SEARCHED, AND THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY NOTED WAS AN SA-2 SAM SITE IN THE MID STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION 8 NM NNE OF KAMYSHIN. (SEE ITEM ON SAM SITE IN GUIDED MISSILE SECTION BELOW.)

25X2

25X1A

[REDACTED]

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58-37N 059-50E

25X1D

[REDACTED]
THE COMPLEX WAS OBSERVED, BUT THE EXTREMELY SMALL SCALE AND DARKNESS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION. THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY EXPANSION OF FACILITIES. THE POWER PLANT IS IN OPERATION. FOUR OF THE TEARDROP PITS IN AREA 8 ARE DISCERNIBLE.

11. BALTIYSK COMPLEX

25X1A

[REDACTED]
54-39N 019-55E

25X1D

[REDACTED]
THE TARGET IS CLOUD COVERED. ONLY THE AIRFIELD AND SEAPLANE STATION ARE VISIBLE.

12. PLESETSK AREA, SAM SITE
62-43-35N 40-43-40E

25X1D

[REDACTED]
SA-2 SAM SITE, PROBABLY COMPLETED AND OPERATIONAL, 11.8 NM EAST OF PLESETSK.

13. KAMYSHIN AREA, SAM SITE
50-13N 045-32E

25X1D

[REDACTED]
SA-2 SAM SITE IN MID STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION 8 NM NNE OF KAMYSHIN.

14. KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER, SAM SITE
APPROX 48-47N 045-43E

25X1D

[REDACTED]
AN OPERATIONAL SA-2 SAM SITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE LOCATION GIVEN ABOVE, BETWEEN THE YO YO GUIDANCE SITE AND THE SAM SUPPORT AREA.

15. THE FOLLOWING TARGET WAS NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF DARKNESS.

25X2

[REDACTED]

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16. THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF CLOUD COVER.

DOLON AIRFIELD

25X1A

[redacted]
50-33N 079-13E

CHEREPOVETS ICBM SITE

25X1A

[redacted]
55-08N 037-54E

17. THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED BY THE PHOTOGRAPHY.

TYURA TAM MISSILE TEST CENTER

25X1A

[redacted]
45-50N 063-18E

YOSHKAR-OLA ICBM LAUNCH COMPLEX

25X1A

[redacted]
56-33N 048-10E

YURYA ICBM LAUNCH COMPLEX

25X1A

[redacted]
59-14N 049-29E

18. SUMMARY OF MISSILE LAUNCH FACILITIES OBSERVED

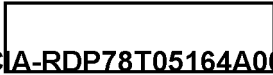
IRBM/MRBM -- 5 AREAS, TOTAL OF 20 PADS

SAM -- 3 SITES

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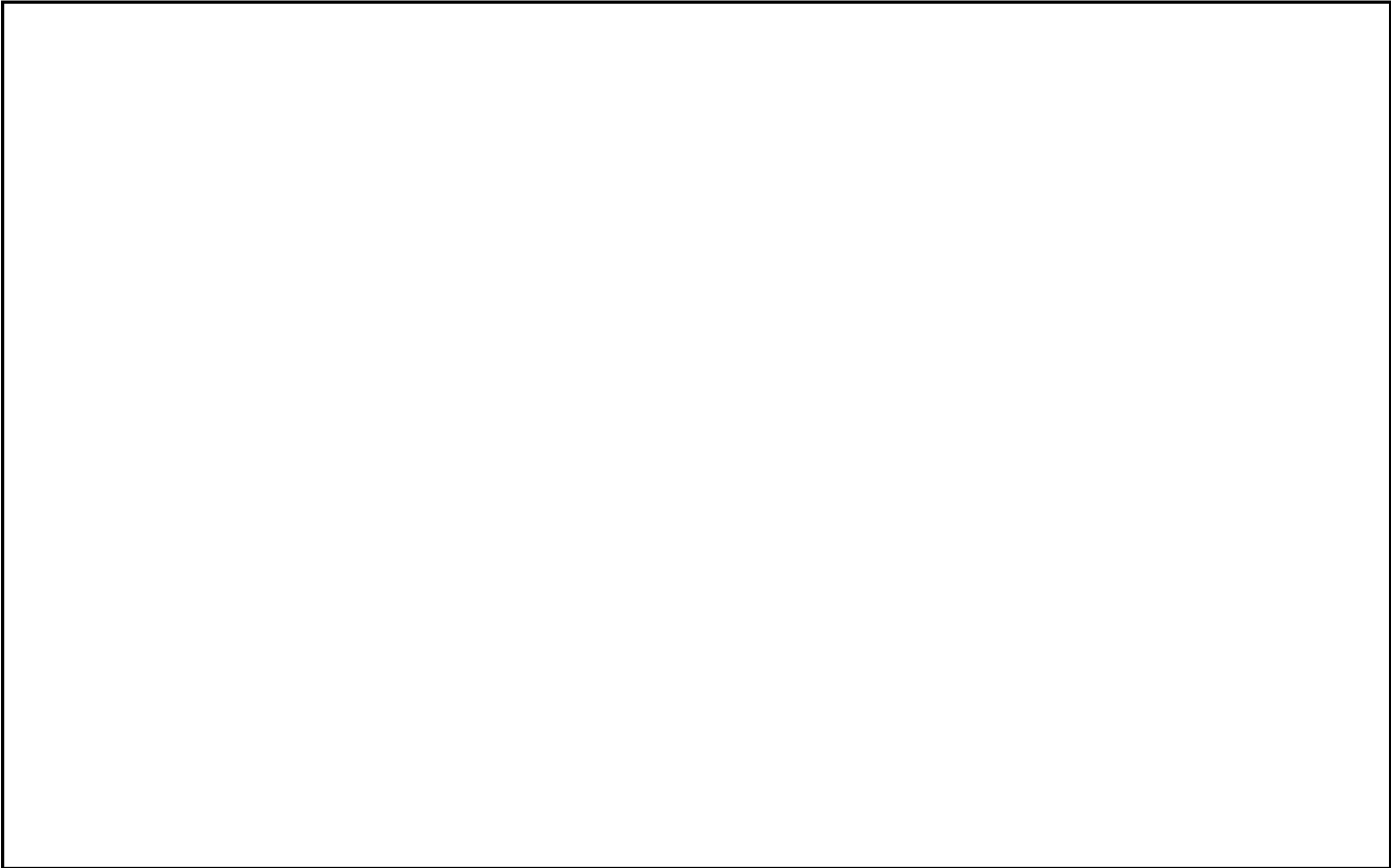


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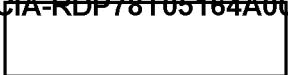
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