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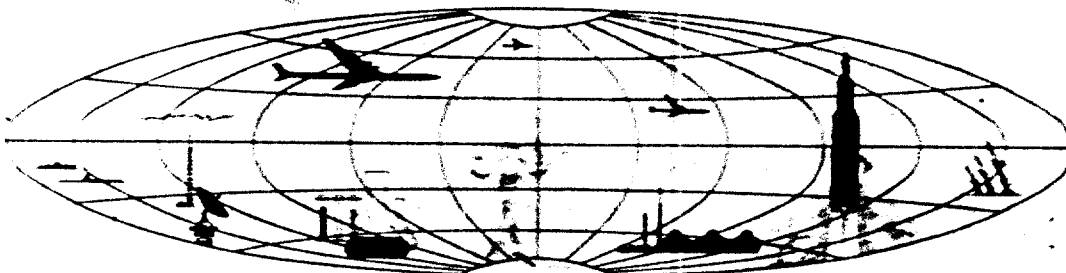
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This report presents the results of a search for ICBM activity along all rail lines in the USSR covered by photography from KEYHOLE

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Four previous reports gave the results of earlier searches of photography from

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and explained the standards used. 1/, 2/, 3/, 4/ These reports had graphic supplements consisting of overlays 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 67 overlays needed to show all connecting rail lines known to exist in the USSR. These 53 overlays are included in the Graphic Supplement to this report.* As previously, the mission and pass number are indicated on the overlays. The total length of Soviet rail line searched on for ICBM activity with negative results, in accordance with established criteria,

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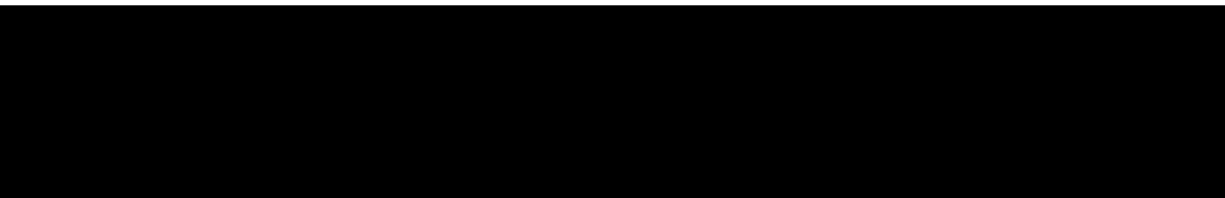
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