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TYURA TAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR**

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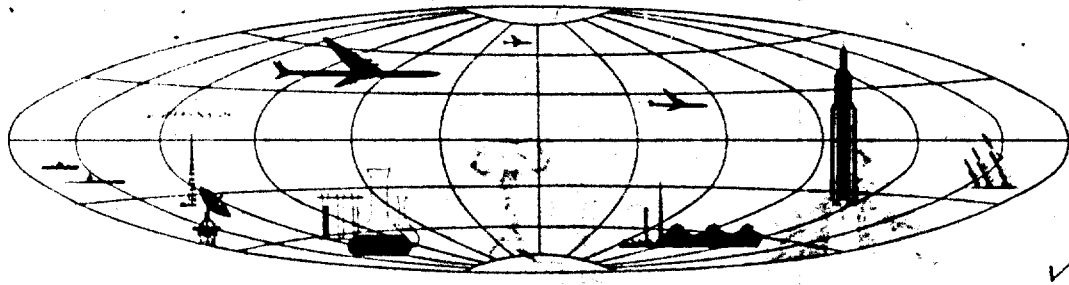
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This report provides answers to specific questions on Launch Complex C, Tyura Tam Missile Test Center, contained in CIA joint requirement OSI/R-238/62--ORR/RR-253/62 and AFIC requirement 62-32. It makes no attempt to present a comprehensive description of Launch Complex C. Background information on this complex may be found in previous NPIC publications. 1/2/

KEYHOLE photography of [redacted] revealed an erected ICBM on pad C2 in Launch Complex C (Figures 1 and 2). Assuming the missile is resting on a launch ring

5 feet high, the height of the missile proper is 90 feet plus or minus 10 feet. Its configuration cannot be determined because of the small scale of the photography. This factor also precludes an interpretation of erector/launcher equipment on the pads at Launch Complex C.

On the [redacted] photography, at least seven vehicles or pieces of equipment, each 60-65 feet long, were identified in the immediate vicinity of launch pad C2. The small scale of the photography, however, precludes further identification of ground support equipment at Launch Complex C.

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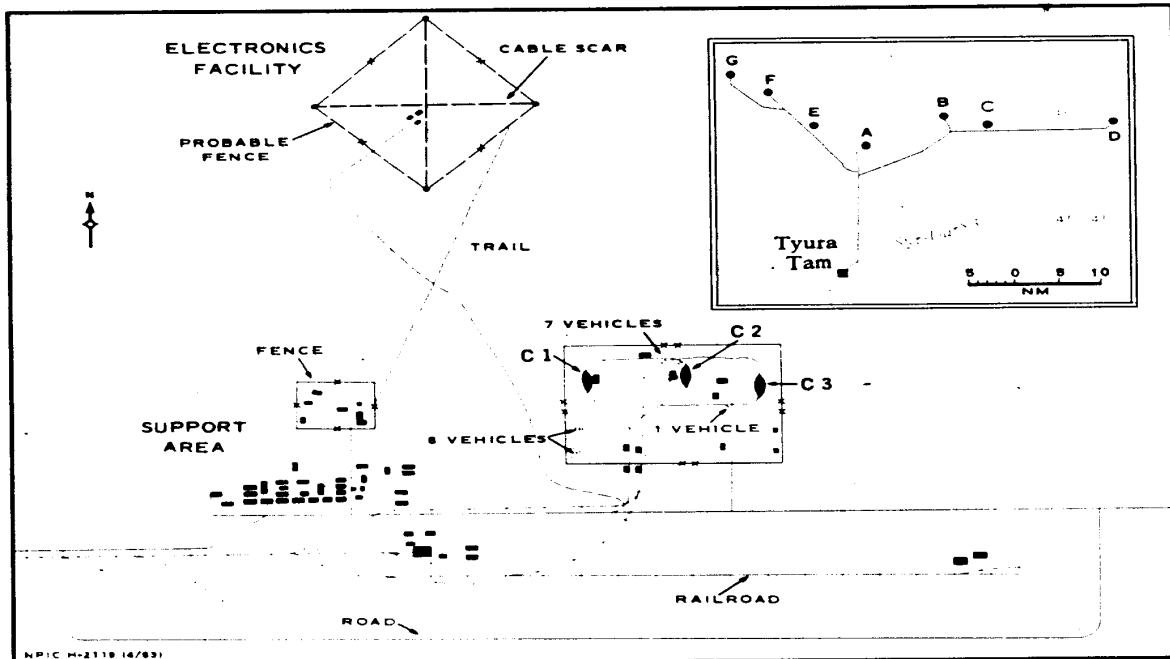


FIGURE 1. LAYOUT OF LAUNCH COMPLEX C.

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FIGURE 2. LAUNCH COMPLEX C

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Among other developments at the complex, the third launch facility (pad C3) appears completed on photography from [redacted]. The

three structures along the center road between pads C2 and C3 appear to be buildings of no unusual configuration or size.

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