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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

BALTA MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX

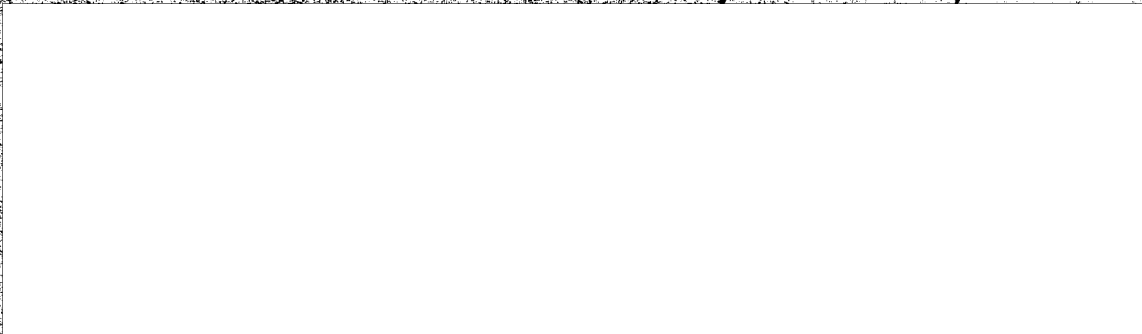


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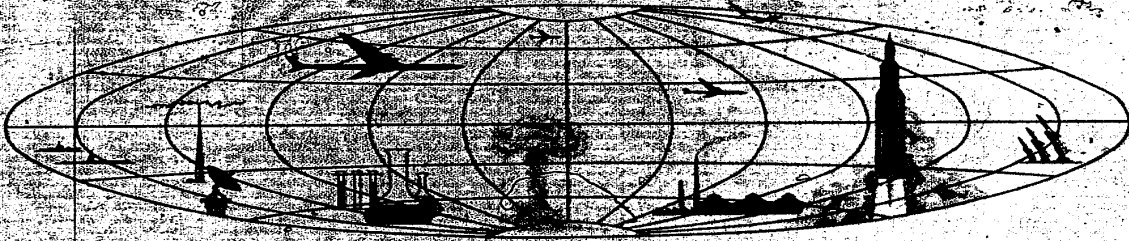
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BALTA MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX

LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 48-01-45N 29-33-30E

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 5.2 nm to N

TDI NAME: Balta Launch Site 1

LOCATION: 6 nm NNW of Balta

FIRST APPEARED: Jun 61 IDENT: Jun 61

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete Jun 61

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Rolling VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Double fence

PADS: Four elongated pads (220' x 75') with 540' separation and oriented

READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (205' x 50'). A small structure is located at NE end of each ready bldg.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Approximately 500' to NE are two parallel drive-through bldgs (210' x 50') connected to a ladder-type road

pattern with one bldg (size undetermined).
ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,600' NE of launch site. Six barracks-type bldgs (three 95' x 45' & three 135' x 45'), three bldgs (two 185' x 50' & one 165' x 50'), and approximately ten small bldgs. Section is secured by single fence. No helicopter pad was observed.

Rail-To-Road Transfer Point

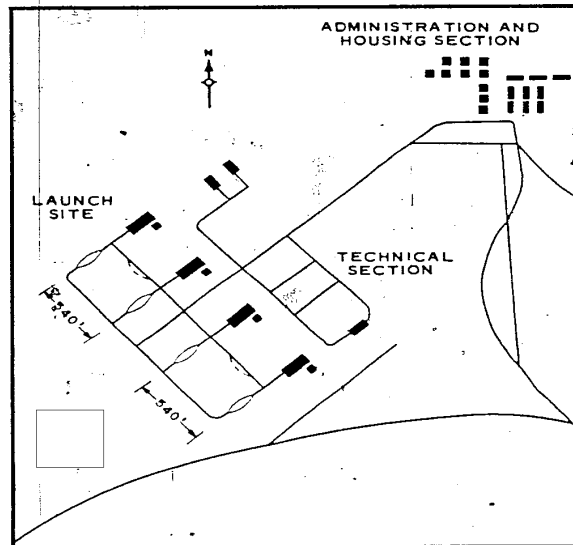
Belino, 9.5 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is a primary highway.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS. N501-NM 35-12
USATC-200. Sheet 0233-23



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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 48-07-45N 29-34-30E

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 5.2 nm to S
TDI NAME: Balta Launch Site 2
LOCATION: 11 nm NNW of Balta
FIRST APPEARED: Sep 61 IDENT: Sep 61
CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete Sep 62

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Rolling VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Double fence
PADS: Four elongated pads (220' x 75') with
540' separation and oriented [redacted]
READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (205' x 50').
A small structure is located along S side of
each ready bldg.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: A ladder-type road
pattern approximately 500' N of launch site.
Quality of photography precludes further inter-
pretation.



ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Lo-
cated 1,700' SE of launch site. At least four
barracks (135' x 45'), and six support bldgs.
Section is secured by single fence. No heli-
copter pad was observed.

Rail-To-Road Transfer Point

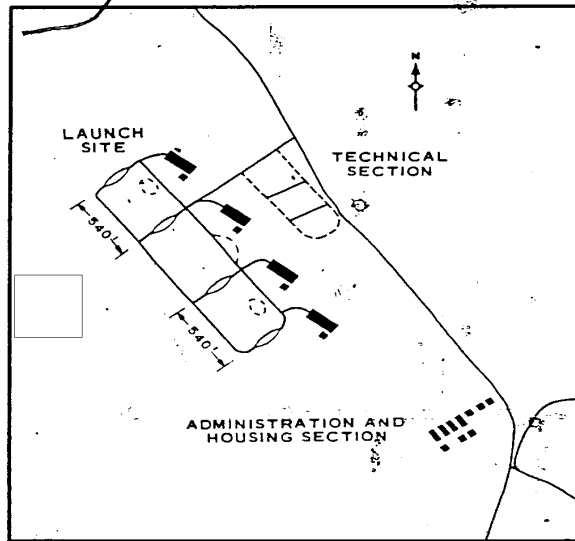
Belino, 15 nm from launch area. Road to launch
area is a primary highway.

**Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM
Radius Of Launch Area**

None.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NM 35-17
USATC-200, Sheet 0233-23



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