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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military-Economics Division, ORR
Chief, Atomic Biological Chemical Division, OSI

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Search for IREM Activity Near Chita, USSR and Status of Launch
Site A at Drovyanaya

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-DI-4-81,052
(b) CIA/PID Project C 293-64

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 4 February 1964 requesting a search of the Chita area, USSR for IREM activity and the status of Launch Site A at Drovyanaya.

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2. The presence of temporary IREM launch facilities within or near the Drovyanaya or Olovyannaya ICBM Launch Complexes could neither be confirmed nor denied on KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED]. The same is true for the area along the trans-Siberian for 100 miles east and west of Chita as well as along the branch line as far south as Olovyannaya.

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3. A re-examination of Launch Site A at Drovyanaya on Mission [REDACTED] 25X1D which was the latest cover prior to [REDACTED] reveals the site is under construction and that the launch pads have not been completed.

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4. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 2705 should you have any further questions concerning this project.

5. This project is considered to be complete.

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