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AKTYUBINSK IRBM COMPLEX, USSR

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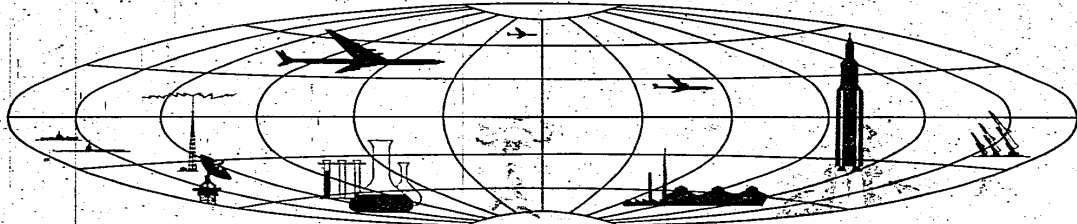
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AKTYUBINSK IRBM COMPLEX, USSR

LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE IV)

COORDS: 49-57-45N 56-51-15E

25X1A

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 5.3 nm to ENE

TDI NAME: Karakhobda Launch Site 1

LOCATION: 23.4 nm SW of Aktyubinsk

25X1D

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

25X1D

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: [REDACTED]

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Sparse

SECURITY: None observed

COMPONENTS: Hardened IRBM launch site.

The excavation appears to be in an early stage and the area of the control bunker is the only major portion that is identifiable. The outline of the possible control bunker indicates the possible azimuth of the launch site as 170°.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Not observed

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Approx 3,285' N of launch site. Contains 4 bldgs 175' x 55' and 4 smaller bldgs.

25X2

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably Aktyubinsk, 23.4 nm NE of launch area. Has large rail yards, rail facilities, and good road connections to launch area.

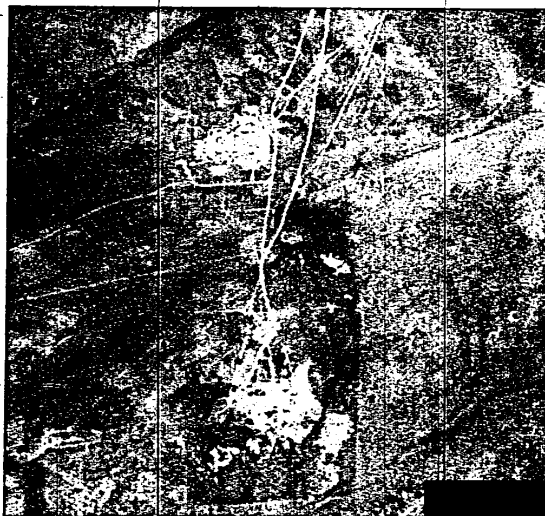
Other MRBM/IRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

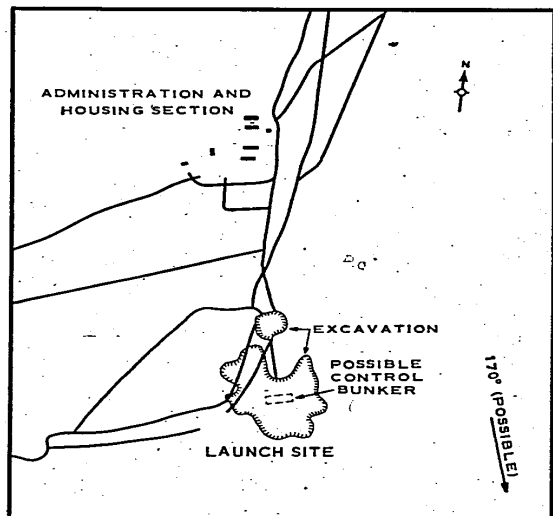
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MAPS: AMS, N502-NM 40-8, USATC-200, Sheet 0236-13HL

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FIGURE 1. AKTYUBINSK IRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE IV)

COORDS: 50-00-30N 56-58-15E

25X1A

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 5.3 nm to WSW

TDI NAME: Petrovskiy Launch Site 1

LOCATION: 18.3 nm SW of Aktyubinsk

25X1D

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

25X1D

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: [REDACTED]

13 bldgs -- 8 bldgs and 2 possible bldgs 180' x 65' and 3 smaller bldgs

OTHER BUILDINGS: One bldg 110' x 40' located between the launch site and housing section.

25X2

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Sparse

SECURITY: Single fence

COMPONENTS: Hardened IRBM launch site.

The outline of the control bunker is visible, as are two excavations which will contain the launch silos. Based on the positions of the control bunker and access road, the probable azimuth of the launch site is 180°.

TECHNICAL SECTION: Not observed

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located approx 4,275' N of launch site. Contains

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably Aktyubinsk, 18.3 nm NE of launch area. Has large rail yards, rail facilities, and good road connections to launch area.

Other MRBM/IRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

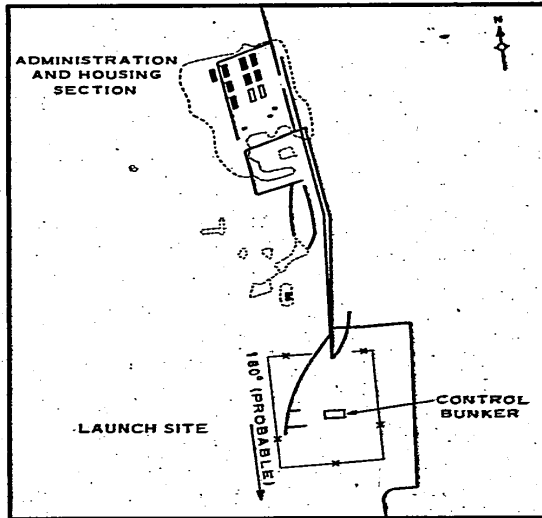
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FIGURE 2. AKTYUBINSK IRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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