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2 April 1964
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military-Economics Division, ORR

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1A

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Hardened MRBM and IRBM Launch Sites

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-RR-3-80,671
(b) Project C 1437-63

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 9 October 1963 which requests a determination of the number of launch silos at hardened MRBM and IRBM launch sites in the USSR. This project has been discussed at length with the requestors and has not been answered sooner because of lack of definitive photo evidence.

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2. With the accomplishment of [REDACTED] excellent quality photography was obtained of a number of hardened MRBM and IRBM launch sites, which revealed evidence that these installations probably each consist of four and three launch silos, respectively. This conclusion is reached mainly on the basis of the identification of four probable missile transporters at Uman MRBM Launch Site 3, and the fact that all of the MRBM silo covers also appeared similar to each other although they are different from those observed at the MRBM sites. A detailed study of previously obtained KH-4 coverage of these sites failed to reveal details that could lead to any definite statement as to the exact number of launch silos present.

3. The photo analysts on this project are [REDACTED] 25X1A who may be contacted on extension 2079 should you have any further questions concerning this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Analysis Division, OEL

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1A

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Request for Photographic Material of Torrens
25X1D [REDACTED] Cuba, Located at 22-58N 82-28W

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-DS-4-81,218
(b) CIA/PID Project C 574-64

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 24 March 1964 requesting an 8 by 10 glossy print of the [REDACTED] activity at Torrens (22-58N 82-28W) referenced in [REDACTED] 25X1D

2. Attached herewith find the requested material [REDACTED], 25X1D Job 64-9844M).

3. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 2705 should you have any further questions concerning this project. 25X1A

4. This project is considered to be complete. ♦

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Enclosures:

- 1 - One (1) 8 by 10 glossy print
(reference above)
(CIA/PID/MEB-P-341/64)

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