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Copy 3ROCKET ENGINE TEST FACILITYPERM, USSR
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1. THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS THAT THE PERM AREA HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SOVIET ROCKET ENGINE PROGRAM SINCE 1954, WHEN ROCKET ENGINE TEMPLATES WERE SHIPPED TO PERM FROM OKB/PLANT 456, MOSCOW/KHIMKI (THE MAIN SOVIET CENTER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROCKET ENGINES).
2. COMINT FLIGHT ACTIVITY HAS REVEALED THAT THE PERM AREA HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAJOR SOVIET MISSILE TEST CENTERS AT TYURA TAM AND KAPUSTIN YAR AND WITH CONFIRMED MISSILE PRODUCTION PLANTS IN MOSCOW AND DNEPROPETROVSK.
3. [REDACTED] FIRST IDENTIFIED THIS INSTALLATION ON PHOTOGRAPHY AND REPORTED THAT THE INSTALLATION WAS LOCATED 10.5 NM EAST OF PERM, CONTAINED ONE LARGE VERTICAL TEST STAND WITH ASSOCIATED CONTROL AND CHECKOUT BUILDINGS, AND 20-25 OTHER BUILDINGS WITHIN THE SECURED RAIL SERVED AREA.
4. THREE SUBSEQUENT KH MISSIONS OBSERVED NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY.

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5. [] REVEALED THAT A POSSIBLE TOWER OR BUILDING CRANE HAD BEEN ERECTED IN AN AREA OF EARTH SCARRING, MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 500 X 300 FEET, IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE FACILITY. 25X1
6. [] REVEALED THAT EARTH SCARRING OBSERVED IN THE SW SECTION OF THE FACILITY BETWEEN THE INNER WALL AND FENCE INDICATED THAT THE FACILITY WAS BEING EXPANDED. CONSTRUCTION IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE FACILITY CONTINUED AND NEW CONSTRUCTION WAS EVIDENT NORTH OF THE FUEL STORAGE AREA. A COMPARISON WITH THE TEST STAND AT THE KRASNOYARSK ROCKET ENGINE TEST FACILITY WAS MADE AND REVEALED THAT THE TEST STANDS WERE SIMILAR. 25X1
7. THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT A LARGE FLAT ROOFED BUILDING, APPROXIMATELY 350 X 100 FEET, IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION IS NOW VISIBLE IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE FACILITY. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO THE NORTH AND TO THE EAST OF THE FUEL STORAGE AREA AND CAN NOW BE SEEN TO CONSIST OF PIPE TRENCHES, A BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND AN EXCAVATION FOR A POSSIBLE BURIED TANK. THE SECURITY WALL IS BEING EXTENDED TO ENCOMPASS THE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED SOUTHWEST EXPANSION AREA.

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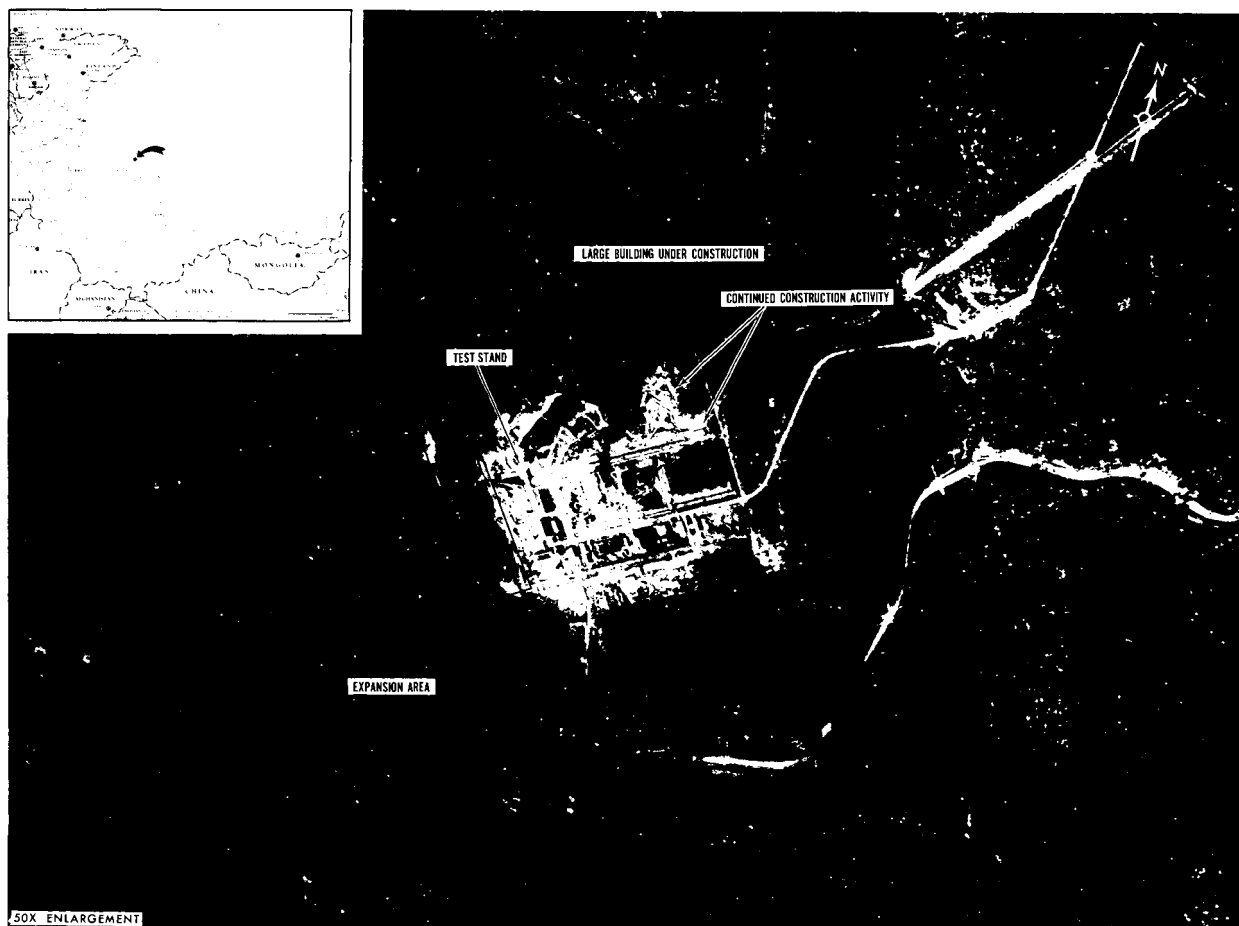
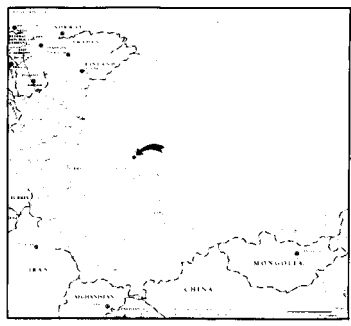
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