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ICBM COMPLEX KOSTROMA, USSR

1. <u>SIGNIFICANCE</u>: TYPE IIID SINGLE-SILO ICBM SITE DEPLOYMENT IS IDENTI-FIED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE KOSTROMA ICBM COMPLEX.

2. <u>REMARKS</u>: THE KOSTROMA ICEM COMPLEX IS THE NINTH ICEM COMPLEX AT WHICH TYPE IIID SITES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. KOSTROMA IS ONE OF 8 TYPE IIID COMPLEXES AT WHICH EARLIER MODES OF ICEM DEPLOYMENT WERE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED. THE OTHER 7 ARE THE DROVYANAYA, GLADKAYA, KOZELSK, OLOVYANNAYA, PERM, SVOBODNYY, AND YEDROVO ICEM COMPLEXES. ALL OF THESE ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SS-7 ICEM WITH THE EXCEPTION OF KOZELSK WHICH IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SS-8. THE TATISHCHEVO ICEM COMPLEX IS THE ONLY IDENTIFIED COMPLEX WHICH CONTAINS ONLY TYPE IIID ICEM SITES.

> AT KOSTROMA, THE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED OPERATIONAL LAUNCH SITES INCLUDE 4 TYPE IIB (SOFT) SITES, 2 TYPE IID (SOFT) SITES, AND ONE TYPE IIIA (HARD) SITE

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		(ALL ASSOCIATED WITH THE SS-7 ICBM - GMAIC EVALUA-	
		TION). IN ADDITION, ANOTHER TYPE IIIA SITE WAS	
		ABANDONED AFTER IT HAD REACHED THE MID-STAGES OF	
		CONSTRUCTION.	
3.	LOCATION:	IN THE WESTERN USSR, NE OF THE CITY OF KOSTROMA.	
5.	5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:	COMPLEX	
		IIID SITES THIS MISSION.	
6.	NEGATION DATE:	COMPLEX -	
		SITE 9	
		PROB SITE 10 -	
		POSS SITE 11 -	
7.	SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:	COMPLEX 29 KH-4 AND 2 KH-7 MISSIONS.	
		IIID SITES NONE.	
8.	DIMENSIONS SPECIFICATIONS:	INNER DIAMETER OF IIID SILO (APPROX).	
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OUTER DIAMETER OF IIID SILO (APPROX).	25X1
9. MISSION READOUT: THREE TYPE IIID LAUNCH SITES HAVE BEEN NEWLY IDENTIFY	IED
AT THIS COMPLEX. LAUNCH SITE 9 IS IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, PROBABLE	
SITE 10 IS IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, AND POSSIBLE SITE 11 IS IN AN	

EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THESE SITES ARE THE FIRST CONFIRMED INDICATION OF SINGLE-SILO DEPLOYMENT AT THIS COMPLEX.

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