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EVIDENCE OF A NEW MOBILE MISSILE SYSTEM
PLESETSK MOBILE ICBM FACILITY 2, USSR



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1. (TSR) SIGNIFICANCE: THIS EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT A NEW MOBILE ICBM SYSTEM IS UNDER DEVELOPMENT AT PLESETSK.
2. (TSR) REMARKS: EVIDENCE OF A NEW MOBILE MISSILE SYSTEM IS OBSERVED AT PLESETSK MOBILE ICBM FACILITY 2 (GRAPHIC 1 OF 2). THIS DETERMINATION IS BASED ON A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE SPATIAL RELATIONSHIP OF NEWLY INSTALLED TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER (TEL) HARDPOINTS AND LAUNCH REFERENCE POSITIONS (LRP) TO THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN USED FOR THE SS-16 MOBILE SYSTEM SINCE 1976.

(TSR) A SET OF TWO NEW TEL HARDPOINT POSITIONS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AT TWO LRP ON AN IMPROVED ROADWAY WEST OF THE OPERATIONS AREA PROBABLY [redacted] THE CONCRETE POSITIONS ARE CONSTRUCTED IN A RECTANGULAR PATTERN ADJACENT TO AN LRP; HOWEVER, MENSURATION INDICATES THAT THE DISTANCES BETWEEN THE FRONT AND REAR HARDPOINT POSITIONS AND THE FRONT POSITION AND LRP ARE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED. THE SEPARATION DISTANCE BETWEEN THE LRP AND THE NEWLY INSTALLED FRONT PAIR OF HARDPOINTS IS [redacted] [redacted] IN CONTRAST, THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE LRP AND PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED FRONT PAIRS OF HARDPOINTS ON AN UNIMPROVED ROAD OUTSIDE THE FACILITY [redacted] THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE FRONT AND REAR HARDPOINTS OF THE NEW SET [redacted] WHILE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED SETS OF HARDPOINTS HAVE A SEPARATION DISTANCE OF 9 METERS (GRAPHIC 2 OF 2).

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(TSR) AS SUGGESTED, THE DIFFERENCE IN THE SPATIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE HARDPOINTS AND THE LRP MAY INDICATE THAT A NEW MOBILE ICBM SYSTEM IS UNDER DEVELOPMENT AT PLESETSK; HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT A NEW OR MODIFIED TEL FOR THE MOBILE MISSILE SYSTEM CURRENTLY AT THE CENTER IS UNDER DEVELOPMENT OR THAT THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE FOR ALIGNING THE MOBILE MISSILE TEL AND THE LRP IS BEING MODIFIED.

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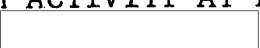


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(TSR) FORTY-TWO LRP HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED AT THE FOUR MOBILE ICBM-ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AT PLESETSK SINCE FEBRUARY 1976. NO CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF ANY OF THE OTHER LRP HAS BEEN OBSERVED PREVIOUSLY.

(TSR) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON CONSTRUCTION, CHRONOLOGY, AND ACTIVITY AT THE LRP SEE: NPIC IAR, "REASSESSMENT OF MOBILE-ICBM ACTIVITY AT PLESETSK MISSILE/SPACE TEST CENTER, USSR" (S),  IAR-0214/82, NOVEMBER 1981.

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