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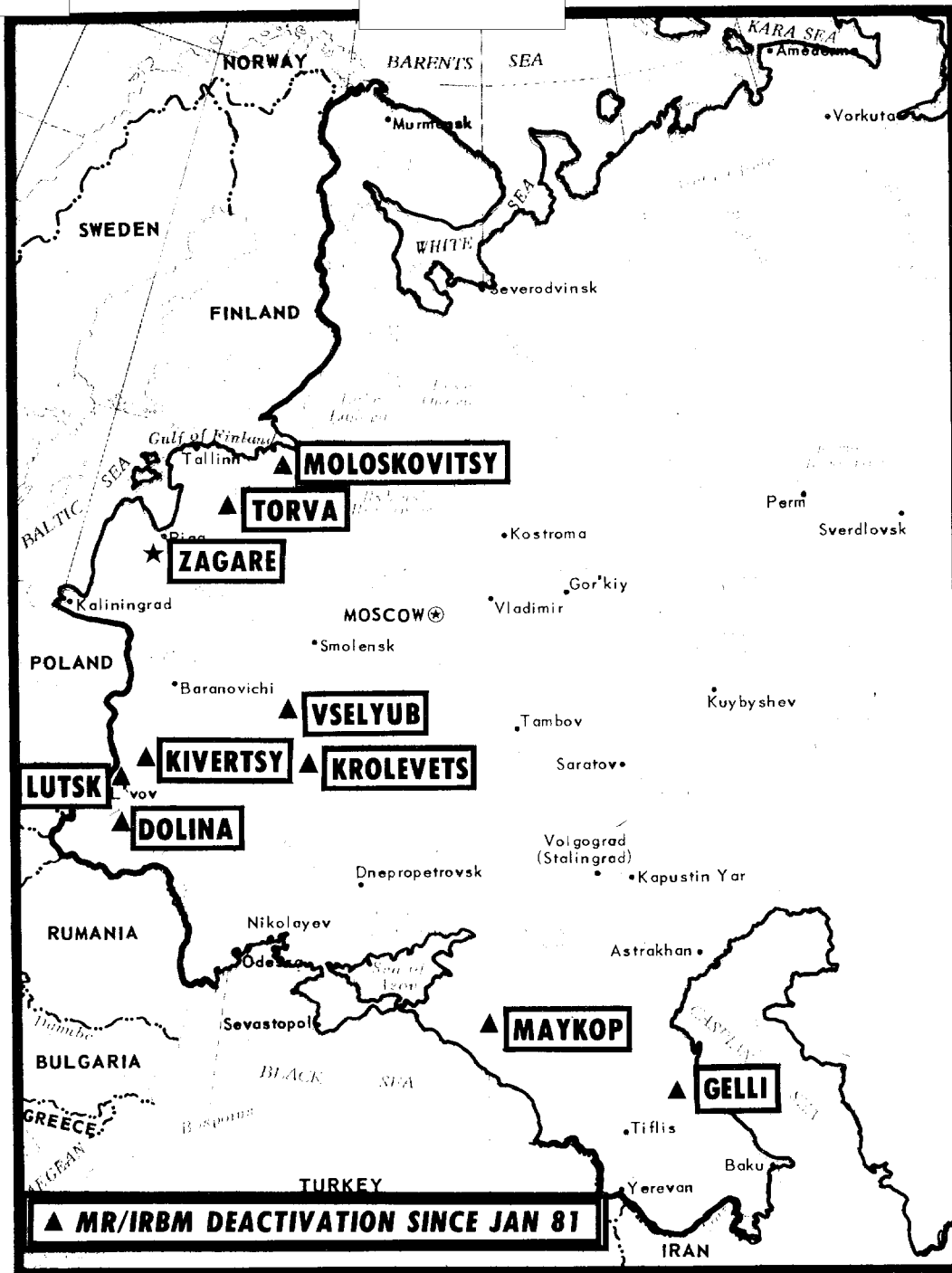
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ENVIRONMENTAL SHELTER DISMANTLEMENT
ZAGARE MRBM LAUNCH SITE 3, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: DISMANTLEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SHELTERS MAY BE A PRECURSOR TO DEACTIVATION OF THIS SITE.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE A-FRAME ENVIRONMENTAL COVERS ARE BEING RAZED AT ALL FOUR OF THE SS-4 MRBM LAUNCH SILOS AT ZAGARE MRBM LAUNCH SITE 3 (GRAPHIC 1 OF 2). [REDACTED] THE SHEETING MATERIAL HAS BEEN REMOVED AND ONLY THE FRAMEWORK REMAINS OVER EACH SILO. ALSO, NO MISSILE GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT IS IN THE LAUNCH AREA. [REDACTED] TWO SS-4 AIRFRAMES ON TRANSPORTERS WERE PARKED NEAR THE SILOS, SUGGESTING THAT THE SILOS HAD PROBABLY BEEN UNLOADED AT THAT TIME.

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(S/D) THE RELATION OF SHELTER DISMANTLEMENT TO LAUNCH SITE DEACTIVATION IS UNKNOWN; HOWEVER, THIS ACTIVITY HAS BEEN SEEN AT MR/IRBM LAUNCH SITES PRIOR TO DEACTIVATION, POSITIVE CONFIRMATION OF MR/IRBM (SS-4/5) LAUNCH SITE DEACTIVATION IS USUALLY CONTINGENT UPON OBVIOUS SIGNS OF ABANDONMENT OR DISREPAIR, REMOVAL OF SECURITY FENCING FROM THE LAUNCH SITE, OR THE RAZING OF SECURITY AND SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

(S/D) IN RELATED ACTIVITY, AT ZAGARE MRBM LAUNCH SITE 1 [REDACTED] THE LAUNCH STANDS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN MOVED OFF THE LAUNCH PADS BUT REMAIN ONSITE (NOT ON GRAPHIC). THE REMOVAL OF THE EQUIPMENT FROM THE LAUNCH PADS MAY INDICATE THAT THIS SITE WILL UNDERGO DEACTIVATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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(S/D) SINCE JANUARY 1981, MR/IRBM LAUNCH SITE DEACTIVATION ACTIVITY HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT THE TORVA, LUTSK, KIVERTSY, KROLEVETS, DOLINA, VSELYUB, MAYKOP, MOLOSKOVITSY, AND GELLI MISSILE COMPLEXES (GRAPHIC 2 OF 2).

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 56-24-22N 023-36-57E

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