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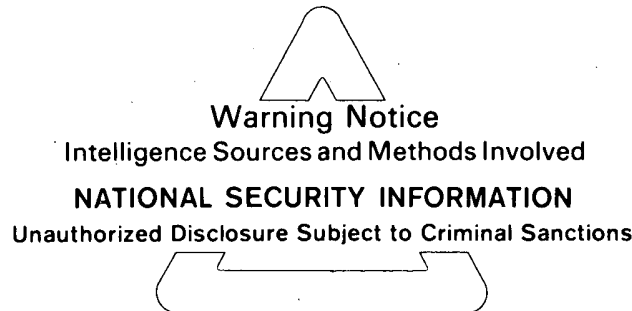
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NPIC/PEG (02/82)**LAUNCH STAND COMPONENTS**
SONGLIN SPACE LAUNCH SITE A, CHINA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: SONGLIN SPACE LAUNCH COMPLEX IS NEARING OPERATIONAL STATUS.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: LAUNCH STAND COMPONENTS ARE IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT SONGLIN SPACE LAUNCH SITE A. A CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE LAUNCH STAND BASE AND AN UNIDENTIFIED COMPONENT ARE AT THE BASE OF THE MISSILE SERVICE TOWER ON EITHER SIDE OF THE COVERED EXHAUST APERTURE.

THE COMPLEX HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION SINCE 1971. THE RELATIVELY SOUTHERN LOCATION OF THE COMPLEX, APPROXIMATELY 700 NM SOUTH OF THE SHUANGCHENGZI MTR COMPLEX SSM [REDACTED] INDICATES THAT GEOSYNCHRONOUS SATELLITES WILL BE LAUNCHED FROM HERE. THE LAUNCH VEHICLE PROBABLY WILL BE THE LONG MARCH 3 (CSL-X-3) SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE, A THREE-STAGE DERIVATIVE OF THE CSL-2.

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