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EXPLOSIVE DEVICE TEST PREPARATIONS  
SARY-SHAGAN R&D COMPLEX, USSR

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: EXPLOSIVE DEVICE TEST PREPARATIONS ARE CONTINUING AT SARY-SHAGAN R&D COMPLEX.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: A LINEAR-TYPE EXPLOSIVES TEST SUPPORT RACK, [REDACTED] HAS BEEN ERECTED ON THE NEW WEST PAD [REDACTED] ONE CRANE IS ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SUPPORT RACK WITH THE BOOM EXTENDED PARALLEL TO THE RACK. FOUR CRATES (NOT ON GRAPHIC), SIMILAR TO THOSE IDENTIFIED DURING TEST PREPARATIONS FOR THE DECEMBER 1981 AND MARCH 1982 TESTS, ARE NEARBY. NO EXPLOSIVES TEST DEVICE IS ON THE RACK, AND NO ADDITIONAL TEST APPARATUS IS PRESENT. PREPARATIONS FOR AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE TEST HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY [REDACTED]  
(SWN) THE PREVIOUS EXPLOSIVES TEST AT FACILITY B OCCURRED [REDACTED] AND WAS CONDUCTED ON THE WEST END OF THE WALKWAY LEADING FROM THE APEX BUILDING. THIS WILL BE THE INITIAL TEST CONDUCTED FROM THE NEW WEST TEST PAD AND WILL ALSO BE THE FIRST TO USE THE LINEAR-TYPE TEST SUPPORT RACK SINCE AUGUST 1981. EXPLOSIVE DEVICE TESTING PROBABLY REPRESENTS SUBSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH A DIRECTED ENERGY WEAPONS PROGRAM THOUGHT TO BE UNDERWAY AT THIS FACILITY. THIS WILL BE THE SIXTH TEST IN 1982.
3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 45-52-00N 073-31-00E

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