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NPIC/PEG (12/82)GROUND-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE PRELAUNCH ACTIVITY  
KAPUSTIN YAR CRUISE TEST COMPLEX D, USSR

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: CRUISE MISSILE PRELAUNCH ACTIVITY IS IN PROGRESS AT KAPUSTIN YAR.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: GROUND-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE (GLCM) PREFLIGHT PREPARATIONS ARE OBSERVED AT KAPUSTIN YAR CRUISE TEST COMPLEX D SITE 1. THE CANVAS HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE GLCM TRACKED TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER (TEL) AND A PROBABLE WORKSTAND HAS BEEN ERECTED BEHIND IT. THE TEL IS CABLE-CONNECTED TO SUPPORT VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT ON THE LAUNCH PAD, AND AT LEAST NINE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT VEHICLES HAVE ARRIVED AT THE PAD SINCE [REDACTED] THE LAST PROBABLE GLCM LAUNCH OCCURRED [REDACTED] WHEN A NEWLY EXPENDED PROBABLE GLCM LAUNCH CANISTER WAS OBSERVED A FEW HUNDRED METERS DOWNRANGE.

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(SWN) AT NEARBY KAPUSTIN YAR CRUISE MISSILE TEST COMPLEX D SITE 3, A PROBABLE ADV-2 AERODYNAMIC CRUISE VEHICLE ENGINE RUN-UP HAS OCCURRED [REDACTED] A NEW-TYPE ADV-2 LAUNCHER WITH AN ERECTED ADV-2 AIRFRAME IS NEXT TO THE LAUNCH PAD; A RECENT EXHAUST PLUME IS TO THE REAR OF THE AIRFRAME. THE TWO PROTOTYPE ADV-2 LAUNCHERS, NORMALLY HERE, ARE ALSO ON THE PAD. THIS IS THE FIRST OBSERVATION OF ADV-2 RELATED ACTIVITY [REDACTED] BY JUNE 1982, THE ADV-2 TEST ACTIVITY HAD BEEN HALTED, THE RSNB-4N ELECTRONIC SUPPORT EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN STORED, AND MOST OF THE OTHER ADV-2-RELATED EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE LAUNCH PAD.

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(SWN) KAPUSTIN YAR CRUISE TEST COMPLEX, APPROXIMATELY 13 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF AKHTUBINSK, IS A CRUISE MISSILE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TEST AREA AND A HIGH ALTITUDE DRONE LAUNCH FACILITY.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 48-28-21N 046-19-11E

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