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POSSIBLE CSS-4 ICBM SILO UNDER CONSTRUCTION
JINGXIAN PROBABLE SSM LAUNCH SITE, CHINA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED ON THE POSSIBLE CSS-4 ICBM SILO AT JINGXIAN.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: SECTIONS OF A POSSIBLE HEADWORKS WALL ARE OBSERVED BENEATH CAMOUFLAGE NETTING WHICH IS SUSPENDED OVER THE CIRCULAR EXCAVATION. THE WALL WAS NOT OBSERVED WHEN THE SITE WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] THE INNER DIAMETER OF THE HEADWORKS WALL WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 20 METERS WHEN COMPLETED, AND THE OUTER DIAMETER WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 22 METERS. THE DIMENSIONS ARE COMPATIBLE WITH CSS-4 ICBM SILOS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. THE ENTIRE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IS HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED WITH NETTING THAT EXTENDS OVER THE EXCAVATION AS WELL AS SUPPORT AREAS SURROUNDING THE SITE.

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(SWN) THE PROBABLE LAUNCH SITE, 5.9 NM SOUTHWEST OF JINGXIAN, IS ONE OF THREE NEW AREAS OF SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE-RELATED CONSTRUCTION RECENTLY IDENTIFIED IN THE TONGDAO MSL LAUNCH COMPLEX, SSM [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 26-29-00N 109-38-40E

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