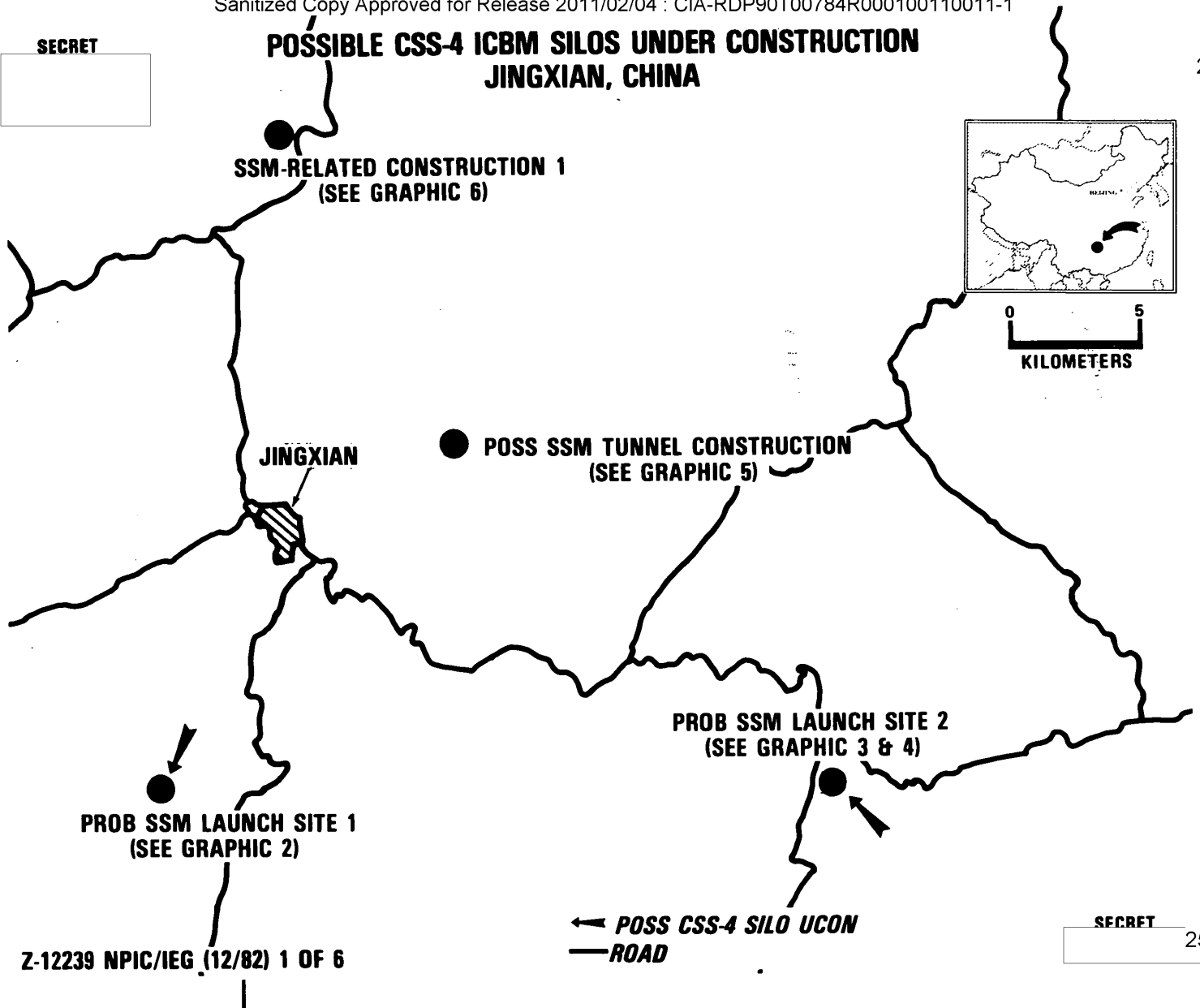


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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: TWO NEW POSSIBLE CSS-4 ICBM SILOS AND NEW SUPPORT FACILITIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED NEAR JINGXIAN IN SOUTH CENTRAL CHINA.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: TWO NEW POSSIBLE CSS-4 ICBM SILOS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED WITHIN 25 KM OF THE CITY OF JINGXIAN AND APPROXIMATELY 40 KM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF THE TONGDAO MISSILE LAUNCH COMPLEX, SSM [REDACTED] ONE POSSIBLE SILO, JINGXIAN PROBABLE SSM LAUNCH SITE 1 [REDACTED], IS IN A NEWLY IDENTIFIED SSM CONSTRUCTION AREA. THE SECOND POSSIBLE SILO, JINGXIAN PROBABLE SSM LAUNCH SITE 2 [REDACTED] WAS PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS TONGDAO PROBABLE SSM LAUNCH SITE 3. TWO ADDITIONAL NEW AREAS OF CONSTRUCTION, A POSSIBLE DRIVE-THROUGH TUNNEL AND AN SSM CONSTRUCTION SITE, ARE IN A STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION TOO EARLY TO TYPE; HOWEVER, THEY ARE CONSIDERED LIKELY LOCATIONS FOR NEW CSS-4 SILO CONSTRUCTION.

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(SWN) JINGXIAN PROBABLE SSM LAUNCH SITE 1 (GRAPHIC 2) IS SITUATED IN THE FLOOR OF A VALLEY 11 KM SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY OF JINGXIAN. IT CONSISTS OF A CIRCULAR, POSSIBLE SILO EXCAVATION COVERED BY A LARGE CAMOUFLAGE NET AND AT LEAST ONE CAVE OBSCURED BY A SMALLER CAMOUFLAGE NET. A CONSTRUCTION WORKERS HOUSING AND SUPPORT CAMP IS ALONG THE ACCESS ROAD.

(SWN) JINGXIAN PROBABLE SSM LAUNCH SITE 2 HAD FORMERLY BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE CSS-3 ROLLOUT LAUNCH SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THIS WAS BASED ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF AN SSM CONSTRUCTION AREA WITHIN A KNOWN CSS-3 DEPLOYMENT COMPLEX AND THE PRESENCE OF EXTENSIVE CAMOUFLAGE NETTING OVER ONE END OF THE VALLEY. IMAGERY [REDACTED] REVEALED THAT A SHELTER, SIMILAR TO THOSE FOUND AT A CSS-4 SILO NEAR LUONING AND AT A POSSIBLE CSS-4 SILO AT LUSHI, WAS SUSPENDED ABOVE THE VALLEY FLOOR AND COVERED BY CAMOUFLAGE NETTING (GRAPHIC 3). IT WAS POSSIBLE TO VIEW A SMALL PORTION OF THE SURFACE UNDERNEATH ONE EDGE OF THE SHELTER, BUT NO EVIDENCE OF SILO

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EXCAVATION COULD BE DISCERNED. SUBSEQUENT IMAGERY [REDACTED] REVEALED PORTIONS OF A CIRCULAR CONCRETE STRUCTURE UNDERNEATH ONE EDGE OF THE SHELTER IN A POSSIBLE SILO EXCAVATION (GRAPHIC 4). SIMILAR CONCRETE STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AT OTHER CSS-4 ICBM SILOS.

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(SWN) JINGXIAN POSSIBLE SSM TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION [REDACTED] IS APPROXIMATELY 8 KM NORTHEAST OF THE CITY OF JINGXIAN. IT CONSISTS OF TWO HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED AREAS APPROXIMATELY 900 METERS APART (GRAPHIC 5). LARGE NETS OBSCURE THE EXCAVATIONS AT BOTH AREAS. A CONSTRUCTION WORKERS HOUSING AND SUPPORT CAMP IS BETWEEN THE TWO CAMOUFLAGED AREAS.

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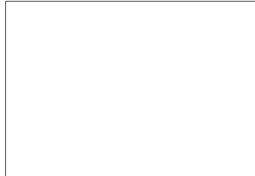
(SWN) JINGXIAN SSM-RELATED CONSTRUCTION 1 [REDACTED] IS 15 KM NORTH OF THE CITY OF JINGXIAN. IT CONTAINS AT LEAST FIVE CAVES. EACH CAVE ENTRANCE IS OBSCURED BY CAMOUFLAGE NETS (GRAPHIC 6). A CONSTRUCTION WORKERS HOUSING AND SUPPORT CAMP IS NEAR THE ACCESS ROAD ENTRANCE.

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(SWN) ANALYSTS' COMMENTS: THIS INFORMATION IS DERIVED FROM A PRELIMINARY SEARCH AND ANALYSIS OF THE AVAILABLE IMAGERY. THE IDENTIFICATION AND PURPOSE OF SOME OF THE CONSTRUCTION AREAS IS STILL UNCLEAR. EXTENSIVE SEARCH FOR ADDITIONAL NEW FACILITIES AND ANALYSIS OF THE ACTIVITY IN THE AREA IS CONTINUING. [REDACTED]

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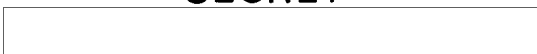
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