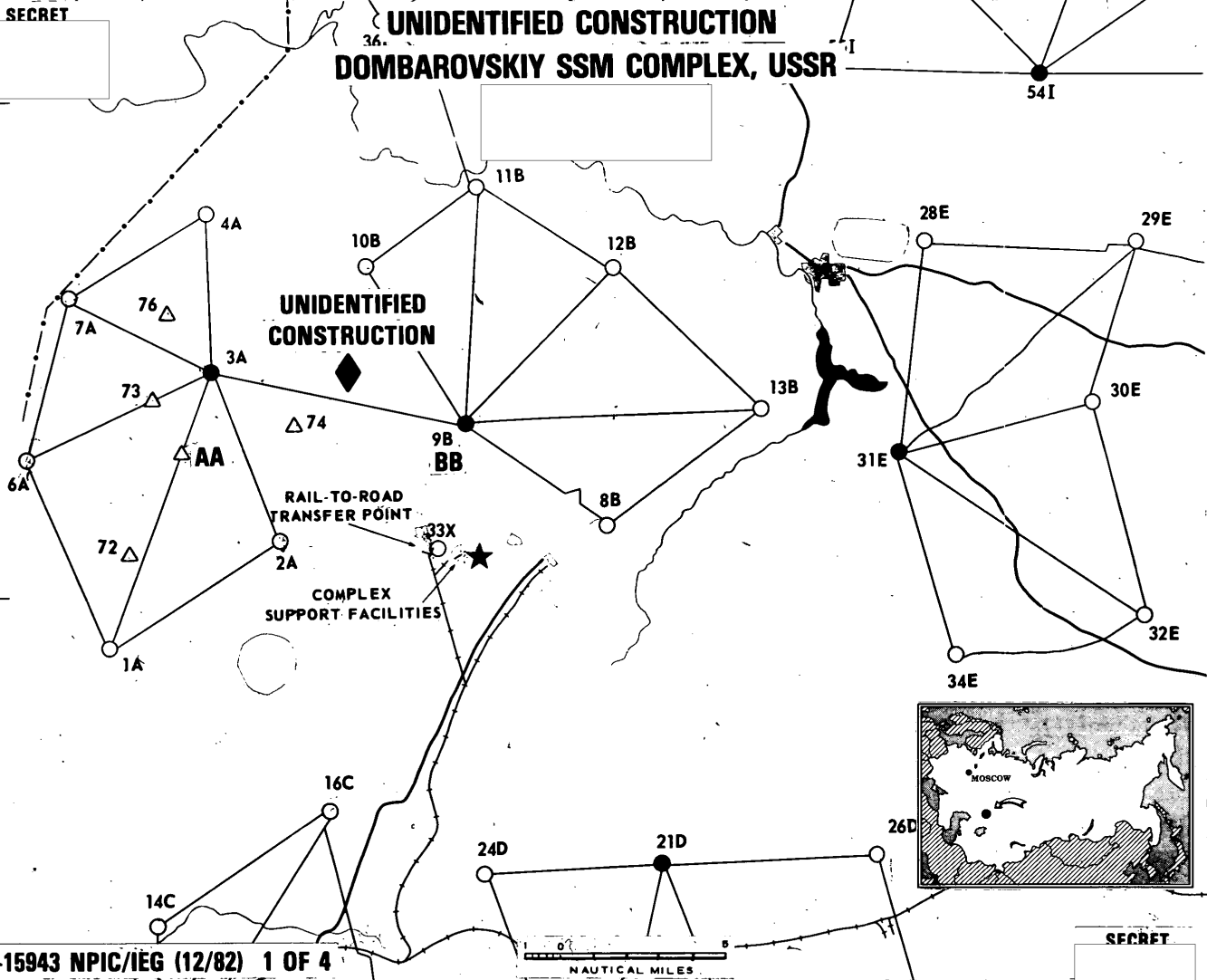


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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION AT DOMBAROVSKIY SSM COMPLEX BETWEEN LAUNCH GROUPS A AND B.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: FOOTINGS FOR A LARGE UNIDENTIFIED-TYPE STRUCTURE WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION 5.6 NM NORTHWEST OF DOMBAROVSKIY ICBM RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSFER POINT [REDACTED] 25X1
IN AN AREA ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN LAUNCH GROUPS A AND B (GRAPHIC 1). THIS CONSTRUCTION WAS NOT PRESENT [REDACTED] BUT 25X1
WAS UNDERWAY [REDACTED] THIS TYPE OF FOUNDATION HAS NOT 25X1
PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION AT ANY OF THE 19
DEPLOYED ICBM COMPLEXES.

(SWN) [REDACTED] THERE WERE TWO PARALLEL ROWS OF CIRCULAR EXCAVATIONS [REDACTED] (CENTER-TO-CENTER) AND 86 METERS LONG. EACH ROW CONSISTED OF FIVE EXCAVATIONS AND SCARRINGS FOR THREE ADDITIONAL EXCAVATIONS (GRAPHIC 2). THE EXCAVATIONS ARE [REDACTED] APART (CENTER-TO-CENTER) 25X1
AND APPEAR TO BE SEVERAL METERS DEEP. EACH EXCAVATION CONTAINS A CIRCULAR FOOTING [REDACTED] 25X1
DIAMETER HOLE CENTERED IN THE TOP OF THE FOOTING. THREE CRANES AND SEVERAL PIECES OF EQUIPMENT WERE AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE. A CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT CAMP THAT INCLUDES AT LEAST 20 HOUSETRAILERS WAS NEARBY. AN EXCAVATION, APPROXIMATELY 39 BY 10 METERS, WAS NEAR THE SUPPORT CAMP. A POWER LINE AND AN IMPROVED ACCESS ROAD WERE ALSO PRESENT. NO SECURITY FENCES HAD BEEN ERECTED AROUND THE CONSTRUCTION SITE, HOWEVER, THE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT CAMP MAY BE PARTIALLY FENCE-SECURED.

(SWN) [REDACTED] ONLY ONE CIRCULAR EXCAVATION FOR A FOOTING WAS PRESENT. HOWEVER, THE SUPPORT CAMP HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED AND THE EXCAVATION NEAR IT HAD BEEN DUG. [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] NINE ADDITIONAL EXCAVATIONS HAD BEEN DUG AND FOOTINGS HAD BEEN INSTALLED (GRAPHICS 3 AND 4). [REDACTED] 25X1
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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 51-07-46N 060-09-57E 25X1

4. [REDACTED] 25X1

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