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ICBM COMPLEX

NEAR IMENI GASTELLO, USSR

- 1. CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF [] JUL 64, AND [] JUL 64, HAS REVEALED A NEWLY IDENTIFIED ICBM COMPLEX UNDER CONSTRUCTION APPROXIMATELY 8 NM WSW OF IMENI GASTELLO, USSR. THE COMPLEX CONSISTS OF A COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY AND FOUR SINGLE-SILO LAUNCH SITES IN MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

LAUNCH AREA "A" CONSISTS OF A ROUGHLY SQUARE EXCAVATION CONTAINING A SILO UNDER CONSTRUCTION. A SPOIL PILE IS ADJACENT TO THE EXCAVATION ON THE SSW SIDE. THE SITE SUPPORT FACILITY LIES TO THE NORTH AND CONSISTS OF FOUR MEDIUM-SIZED BUILDINGS, THREE VERY SMALL STRUCTURES, AND ONE T-SHAPED BUILDING. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF THIS ACTIVITY ON [] DEC 63.

LAUNCH AREA "B" CONSISTS OF A U-SHAPED EXCAVATION WITHIN A POSSIBLY SECURED AREA. SPOIL PILES ARE ADJACENT TO THE EXCAVATION ON THE NNE AND SSW SIDES. A WHITE RECTANGULAR AREA ON THE NNW SIDE AND A SQUARE WHITE AREA ON THE SSE SIDE ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE SEEN AT SEVERAL LAUNCH SITES AT ALEYSK ICBM COMPLEX. THERE APPEARS TO BE FIVE BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION EAST OF THE SITE.

LAUNCH AREA "C" CONSISTS OF A U-SHAPED EXCAVATION WHICH IS SIMI-

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LAR IN APPEARANCE AND ORIENTATION TO THE EXCAVATION AT LAUNCH AREA "B". THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF THIS ACTIVITY ON [REDACTED] JUN 64.

LAUNCH AREA "D" CONSISTS OF AN IRREGULAR U-SHAPED EXCAVATION ENCLOSED BY A PROBABLE BOARD FENCE. FIVE MEDIUM-SIZED BUILDINGS, ONE SMALL BUILDING, AND ONE T-SHAPED BUILDING LIE SW OF THE SITE.

THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY IS LOCATED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF AN UNNAMED CITY. IT CONTAINS TWO LARGE, FOUR MEDIUM-SIZED, AND FOUR SMALL BUILDINGS. A RAIL SPUR AND A ROAD ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION RUNNING TO A POSSIBLE RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSFER POINT ALSO UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE AREA CONTAINS GROUND SCARRING AND ONE BUILDING.

NEGATION DATES FOR LAUNCH AREAS "B" AND "D" COULD NOT BE DETERMINED WITHIN A MEANINGFUL TIME FRAME DUE TO CLOUD COVER OR LACK OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE.

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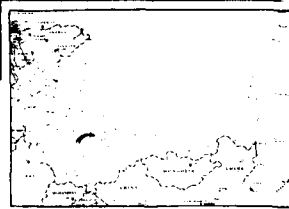
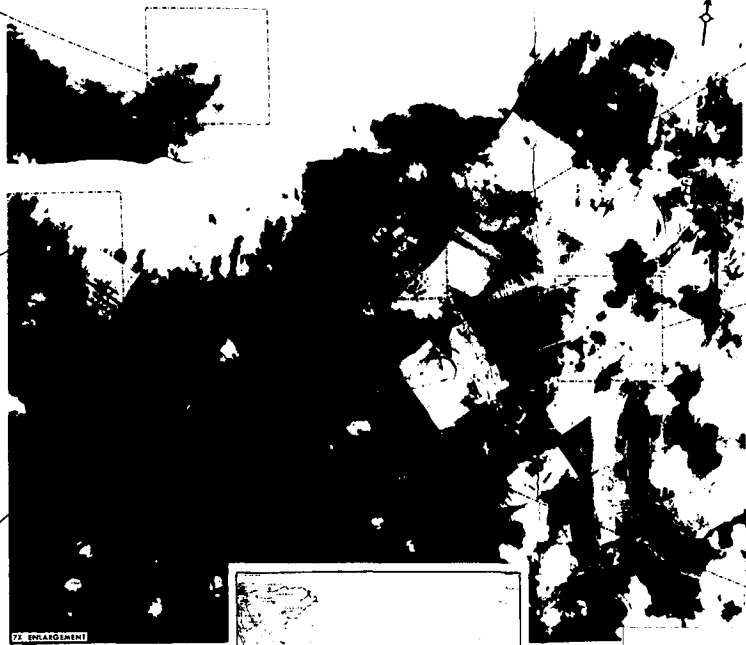
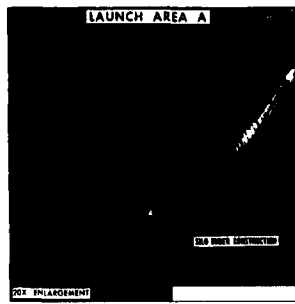
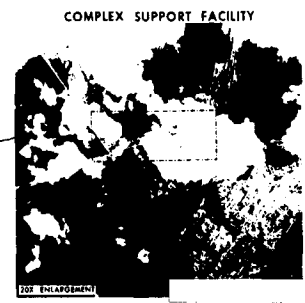
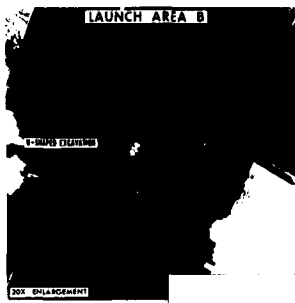
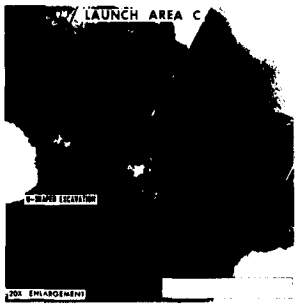
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