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## SOVIET ICBM TEST

I. Soviets successfully launched their sixth ICBM test vehicle on Tyura Tam range at 0631 EDT last Saturday.

A. [redacted] reports [redacted]

indicate the ICBM covered the 3500 nautical mile range and landed in vicinity of Knechala Peninsula.

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II. Activity on the Tyura Tam range has increased during last few months.

A. The 1957 flight activity consisting of two ICBMs and two satellites in 125% was followed by a lull period of about 3 months between November and January.

B. Following the 30 January test we have had three more ICBM tests on 29 March, 4 April and 24 May.

1. These have been interspersed by the 21 March failure, the 27 April launching of a still unknown vehicle, and the 15 May third satellite.

2. These activities have resulted in an observed average of better than one launching per month this year.

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