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PROBABLE ICBM COMPLEX

KARTALY, USSR

1. A REVIEW OF [Redacted] JUN 64, AND [Redacted] AUG 64, HAS REVEALED A NEW PROBABLE ICBM COMPLEX IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2 NM WEST OF KARTALY, USSR. THE COMPLEX CONSISTS OF TWO PROBABLE AND ONE POSSIBLE LAUNCH AREAS AND A PROBABLE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY.
2. PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA "A", CONSISTS OF A SMALL SECURED AREA WITH A POSSIBLE SILO, SEVERAL SMALL BUILDINGS, AND EVIDENCE OF EXCAVATING NEARBY. THIS AREA WAS NOT PRESENT ON [Redacted], SEP 63. IT WAS NOT COVERED BY [Redacted] FEB 64.
PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA "B" ALSO CONSISTS OF A SMALL SECURED AREA WITH A PROBABLE SILO, SEVERAL SMALL BUILDINGS, AND EVIDENCE OF EXCAVATING NEARBY. THIS AREA WAS NOT PRESENT ON [Redacted] FEB 64.
POSSIBLE LAUNCH AREA "C" CONSISTS OF A LARGER SECURED AREA AND A SMALL EXCAVATION NEARBY. THIS AREA, FIRST SEEN ON [Redacted] JUL 64, WAS CLOUD COVERED ON [Redacted], JUN 64, AND WAS NOT COVERED BY [Redacted] FEB 64. THIS AREA WAS NOT PRESENT ON [Redacted], SEP 63.

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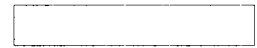
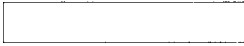
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THE PROBABLE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY CONSISTS OF TWO GROUPS
OF BUILDINGS AND A CANDELABRA OF FOUR RAIL SIDINGS. A RAIL
SPUR EXTENDS TO THE SOUTHWEST TO A POINT WHICH MAY BE THE
SITE OF A FUTURE RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSFER POINT.

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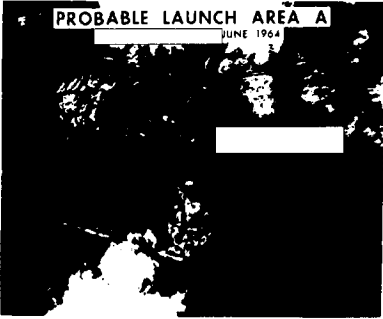
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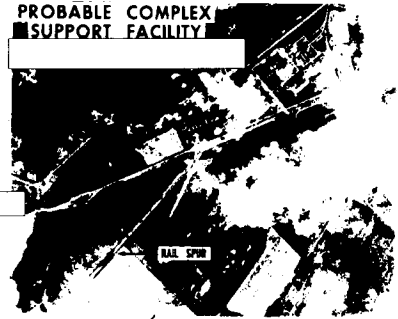
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PROBABLE COMPLEX
SUPPORT FACILITY



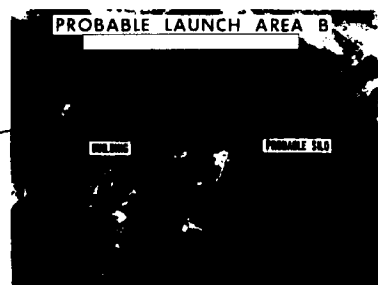
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POSSIBLE LAUNCH AREA C
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PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA B



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