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BALTA MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX



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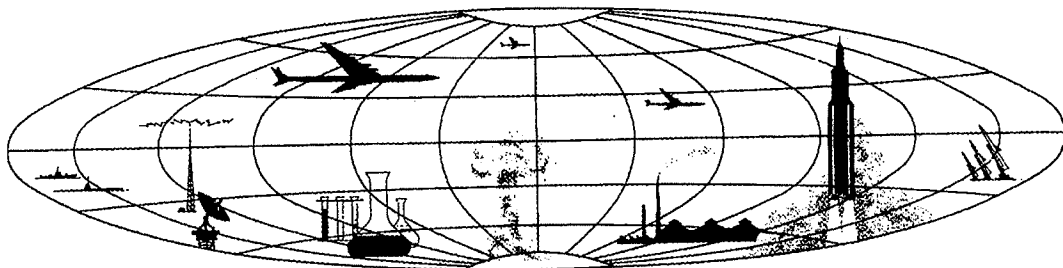
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GROUP 1
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BALTA MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX

LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 48-01-45N 29-33-30E

25X1A

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 5.2 nm to N
TDI NAME: Balta Launch Site 1

25X1D

LOCATION: 6 nm NNW of Balta

25X1D

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED] IDENT: [REDACTED]
CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

pattern with one bldg (size undetermined).
ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,600' NE of launch site. Six barracks-type bldgs (three 95' x 45' & three 135' x 45'), three bldgs (two 185' x 50' & one 165' x 50'), and approximately ten small bldgs. Section is secured by single fence. No helicopter pad was observed.

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Rolling VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Double fence

25X1D

PADS: Four elongated pads (220' x 75') with 540' separation and oriented [REDACTED]
READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (205' x 50'). A small structure is located at NE end of each ready bldg.

[REDACTED]

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Rail-To-Road Transfer Point

Belino, 9.5 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is a primary highway.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES

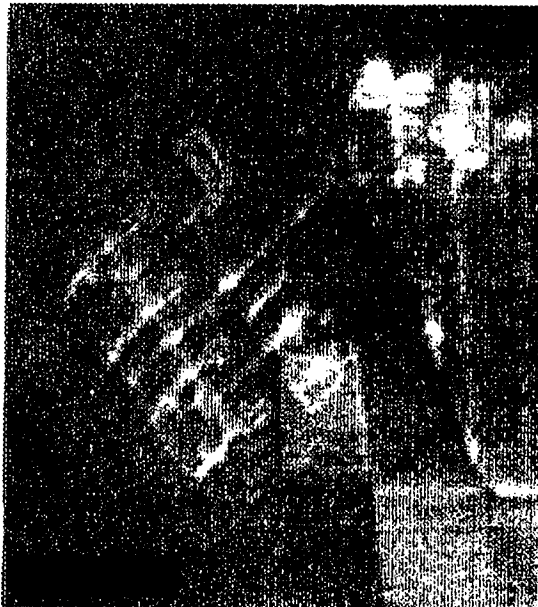
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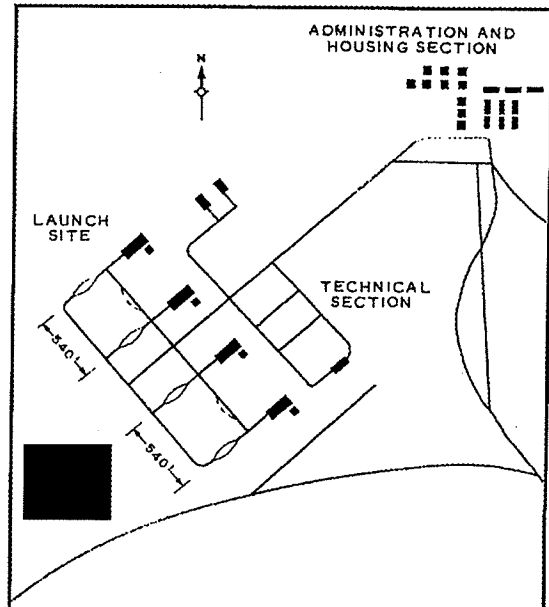
MAPS: AMS, N501-NM 35-19
USATC-200, Sheet 0233-23

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Approximately 500' to NE are two parallel drive-through bldgs (210' x 50') connected to a ladder-type road



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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 48-07-45N 29-34-30E

25X1A

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 5.2 nm to S

TDI NAME: Balta Launch Site 2

LOCATION: 11 nm NNW of Balta

25X1D

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED] IDENT: [REDACTED]

25X1D

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 1,700' SE of launch site. At least four barracks (135' x 45'), and six support bldgs. Section is secured by single fence. No helicopter pad was observed.

25X9

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Rolling VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Double fence

PADS: Four elongated pads (220' x 75') with 540' separation and oriented [REDACTED]

25X1D

READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (205' x 50'). A small structure is located along S side of each ready bldg.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: A ladder-type road pattern approximately 500' N of launch site. Quality of photography precludes further interpretation.

Rail-To-Road Transfer Point

Belino, 15 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is a primary highway.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

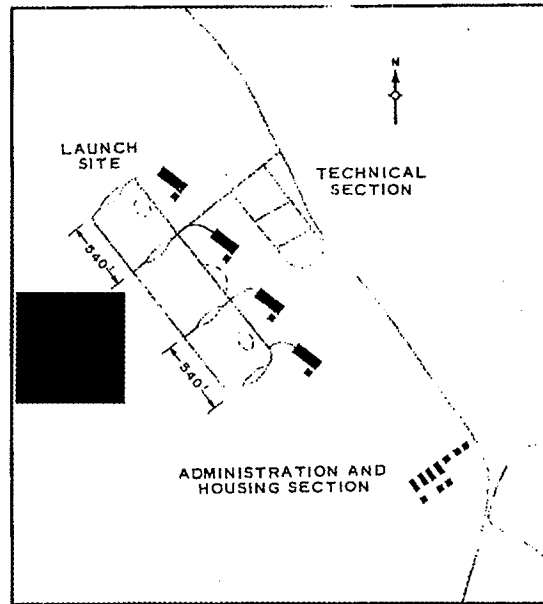
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