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USSR: The Keyhole mission of 12-14 March, the sixth mission employing the KH-7 camera system, has provided the highest quality photography yet obtained. Excellent photography was obtained on portions of nine out of the eighteen ICBM complexes.

The mission contributed a wealth of additional useful detail on previously photographed activities and facilities. For example, we can now say with confidence that at most ICBM sites the missiles are kept in nearby ready buildings. It would, therefore, take three-four hours to ready these missiles for launching.

We can also see that there are four launch silos at MRBM hard sites rather than the two or three we had estimated earlier.

We may conceivably be able to distinguish types or classes of vehicles in military parks.

The mission confirmed our suspicions that construction work at the anti-missile missile sites around Leningrad was stopped last year before completion.

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