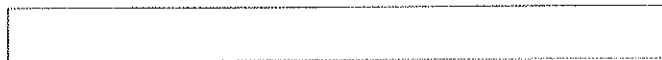




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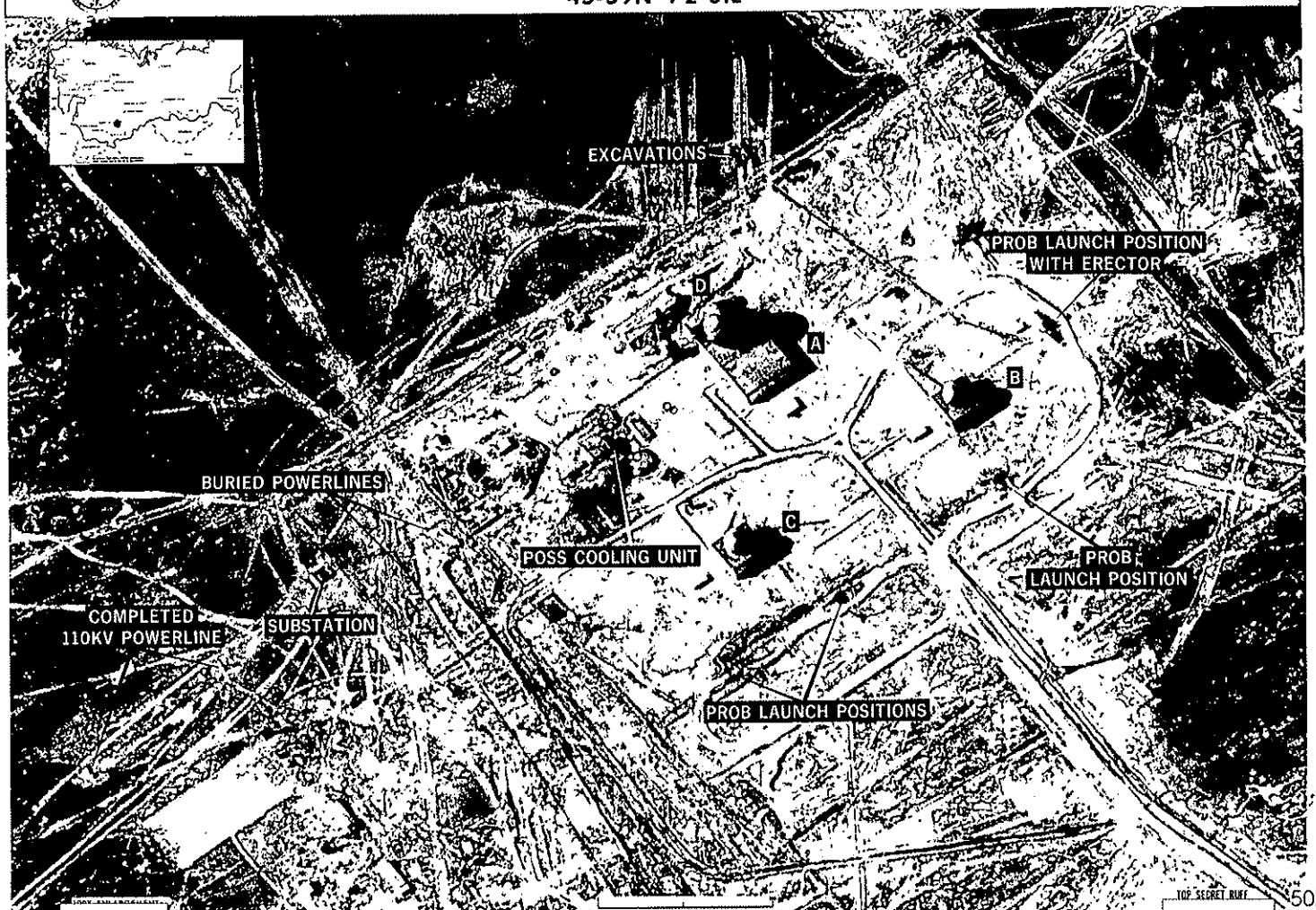
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SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR
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4. Congo

Tshombé seems stunned by President Kasavubu's move against him and at last report had yet to show how he will react. Whatever he does, it is almost certain that a new period of political turmoil is in store for the Congo.

Tshombé will probably use his considerable parliamentary strength to try to block attempts by Kimba and others to form a government and so to force Kasavubu to turn back to him.

Kimba, for his part, is an experienced and capable politician, but he lacks a significant following of his own. At least for now he is politically dependent on Kasavubu and Interior Minister Nendaka. At Annex is some background information on Kimba.

5. USSR

The most recent satellite photography, which is of unusually high quality, has provided evidence suggesting that construction activities noted for some time around Moscow are for antiballistic missile defense.

Moscow itself was not covered, but the photography gives us a good look at the Sary Shagan defensive missile and electronics test center. One site at Sary Shagan is the prototype for eight sites being constructed in the Moscow area. (See photo)

These sites were originally thought to contain electronic installations only. The new photography, however, shows that the prototype site also contains launch positions; measurements suggest that they are for antiballistic missiles.



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