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PREFACE

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EXPLOSIVES STORAGE
(56-13N 043-14E)
VOLODARSK, GORKOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
MOSCOW MD

BE No:  AL No:  COMOR No:

FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF EXPLOSIVES STORAGE.
FIGURE 2. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE, VOLODARSK, USSR, JUNE 1964.
SUMMARY

An explosives storage area is located 1 kilometer (km) east of Volodarsk (Figure 1). The installation is double secured and surrounded by a firebreak. It covers approximately 55 acres and contains 13 explosives storage buildings, 2 transshipment sheds, and 7 probable storage buildings (Figures 2 and 3). The area is covered on 12 KEYHOLE missions between June 1961 and January 1965. Comparative analysis reveals no change in facilities and light activity throughout this period.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail spur from the Gorkly-Kovrov rail line to Dzerzhinsk Ammunition Depot West passes through the installation.

Explosives Storage Area

The installation is doubly secured and contains 13 explosives storage buildings, 2 transshipment sheds, and 7 probable storage buildings.

Road Service

A secondary road provides access to Volodarsk.
FIGURE 3. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE. Sketch compiled from June 1964.
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REQUIREMENT

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