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This report presents the results of a search, for ICBM activity, of all rail lines in the USSR covered by photography.

This search has negated, in terms of ICBM activity, approximately 36,500 nm of Soviet rail line and has produced no evidence of ICBM activity that has not been previously reported. Of the 36,500 nm of rail line, approximately 6,000 nm was negated.

* Broad-gauge main, branch, and spur lines connected to or a part of the main USSR rail network.

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A total of 62 overlays to World Aeronautical Charts (WACs) showing all rail lines covered by photography and ICBM-negated on the basis of this search has been prepared. These overlays also show the location of all ICBM launch complexes identified to date and indicate the mission and pass number. Copies of the 62 overlays, which constitute a Graphic Supplement to this report, have been forwarded to the CIA requester; to the Control Officers of Army, Navy, Air Force, and NSA. Further reproduction and dissemination of these overlays to subordinate commands will be the responsibility of the above agencies.

REFERENCES

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