RE-EVALUATION OF "POSSIBLE" ICBM ACTIVITY NEAR NYANDOMA, USSR

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Further study of KEYHOLE photography negates earlier reports of suspect ICBM activity 3.5 nautical miles (nm) southeast of Nyandoma, at 61-37N 40-18E. 1/ 2/

The extent of construction at the installation in question is not consistent with that at known ICBM support facilities. Furthermore, in an 18-month period during which basic construction apparently was completed and limited expansion undertaken, no SAM site or ICBM launch area construction is evident.

The installation first appears on photography of Mission Aug 60), at which time it was under construction. Basic construction appeared to be completed at the time of Mission Jun 61). However, Mission Mar 62) shows some further building expansion north of the rail terminus at the installation.

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