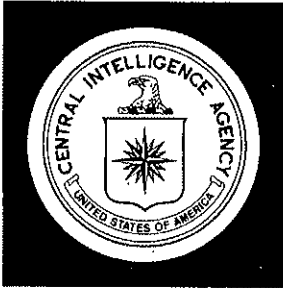


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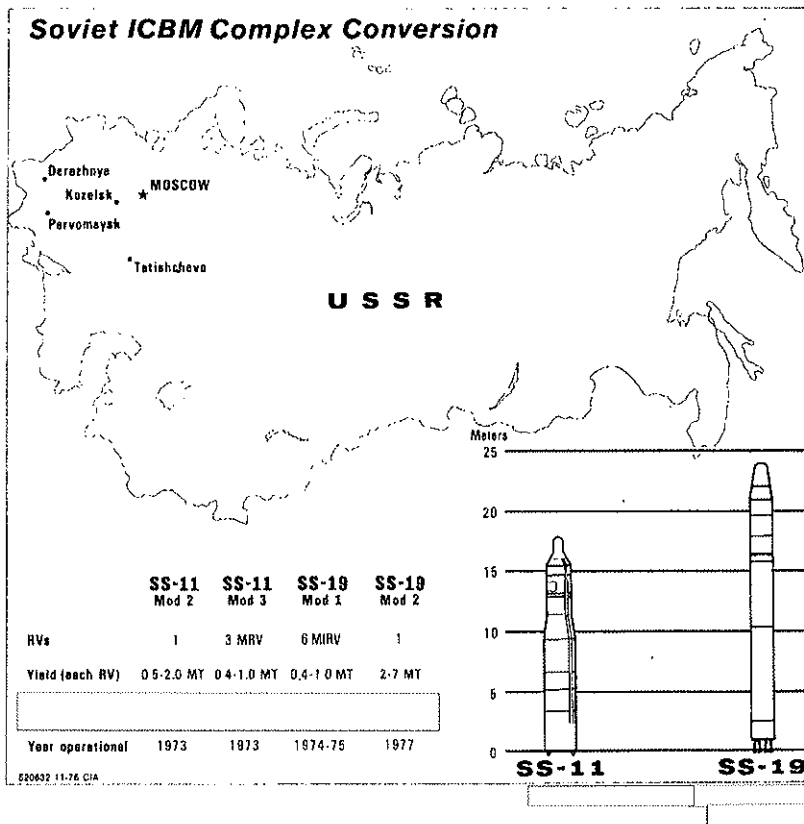
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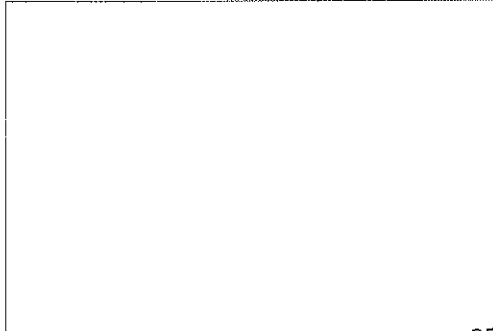
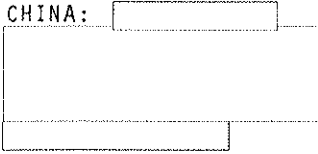
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USSR: Photography shows that the Soviets have completed converting all of the 120 SS-11 silos at the Derazhnya and Pervomaysk complexes to the new SS-19 silos. Recent analysis suggests, however, that the MIRV-equipped SS-19 ICBM is now installed in only half of these silos; some form of the older, less capable SS-11 may be installed in the others.

All the SS-11 silos at Derazhnya and Pervomaysk--12 groups of 10 silos-- apparently have been rebuilt in the same way: the old SS-11 silo was completely dismantled and the SS-19 silo built in the resulting excavation. Although the silos are externally identical, there are buried communications antennas near each silo in six of the groups and no antennas near the silos in the other six groups.

The presence of the antennas suggests that the Soviets may have installed the SS-19 missile at those 60 launch sites with antennas, and

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modifications of the SS-11 missile at the 60 launch sites that lack antennas.

During the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty negotiations, the Soviets have stated that fewer than half of the SS-19-type silos at Derazhnya and Pervomaysk contain missiles with MIRVs. They have implied that these two are the only ICBM complexes that do not have the new generation of missiles installed in all of the new-type silos.

SS-11 silos at the Tatishchevo and Kozelsk complexes are also being converted to the SS-19 type. Communications antennas are being built near these silos, and the SS-19 missile apparently will be installed in all of them.

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