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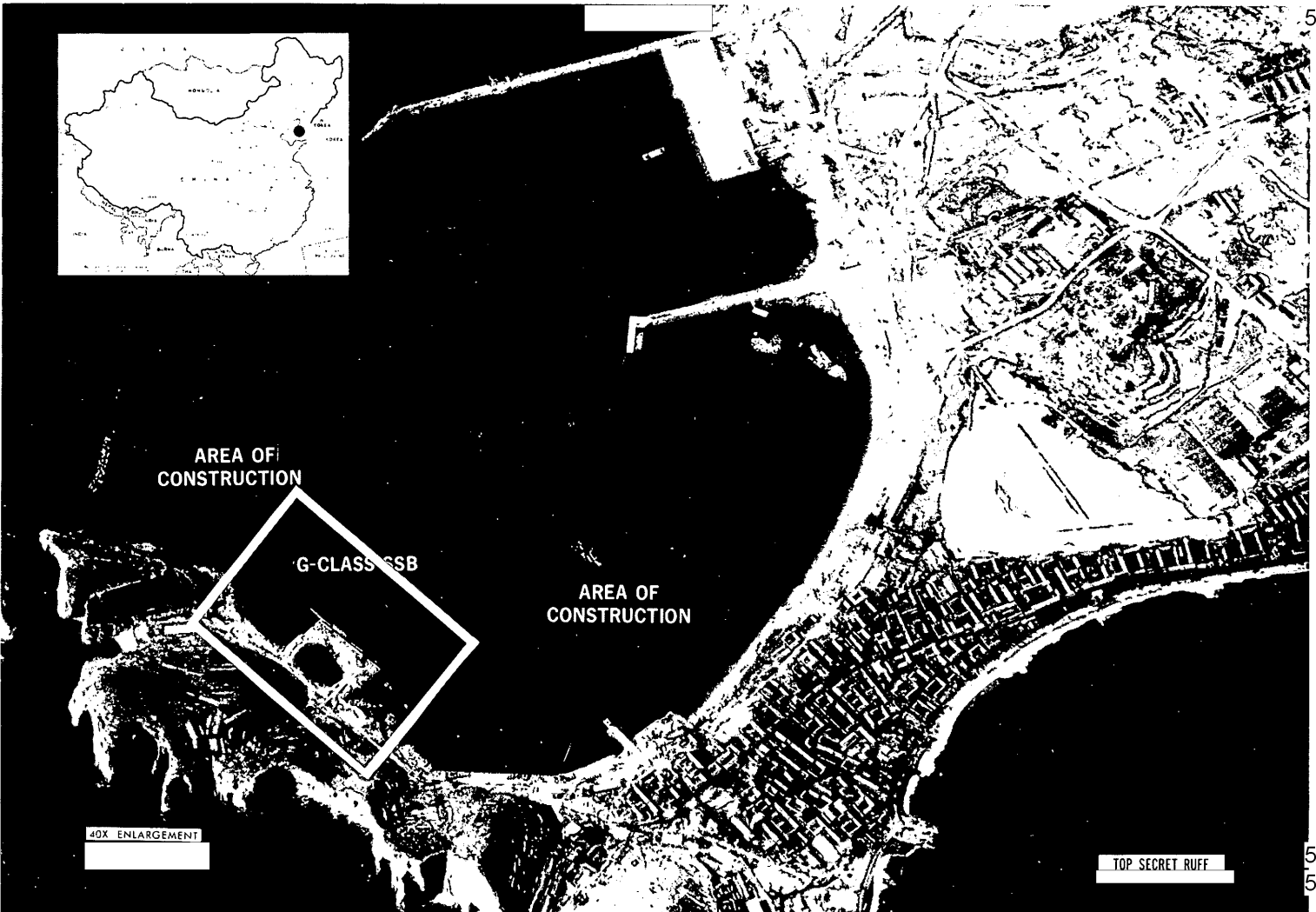
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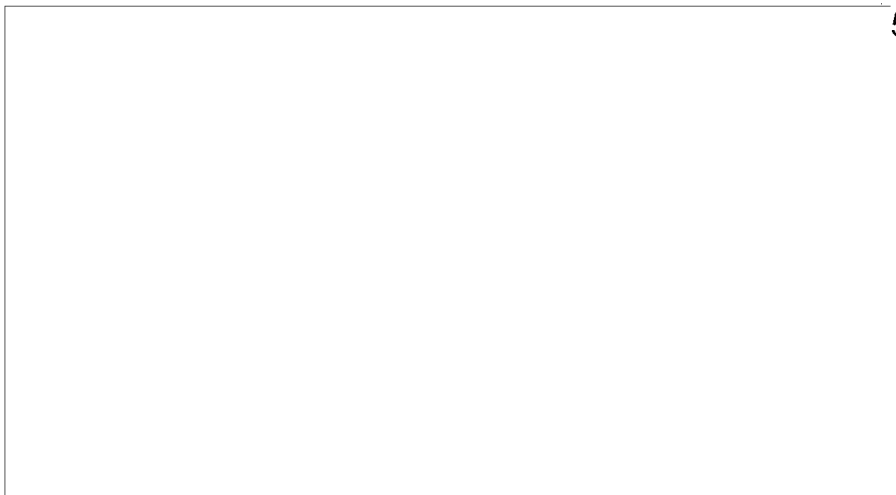
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1. Communist China

Recent satellite photography of a North China naval base indicates the Chinese are building missile-loading facilities for their lone G-class ballistic missile submarine. The submarine is moored alongside a still unfinished quay similar to facilities seen at Soviet missile submarine bases.

The pictures, of course, shed no light on Chinese progress in developing a missile for their submarine.

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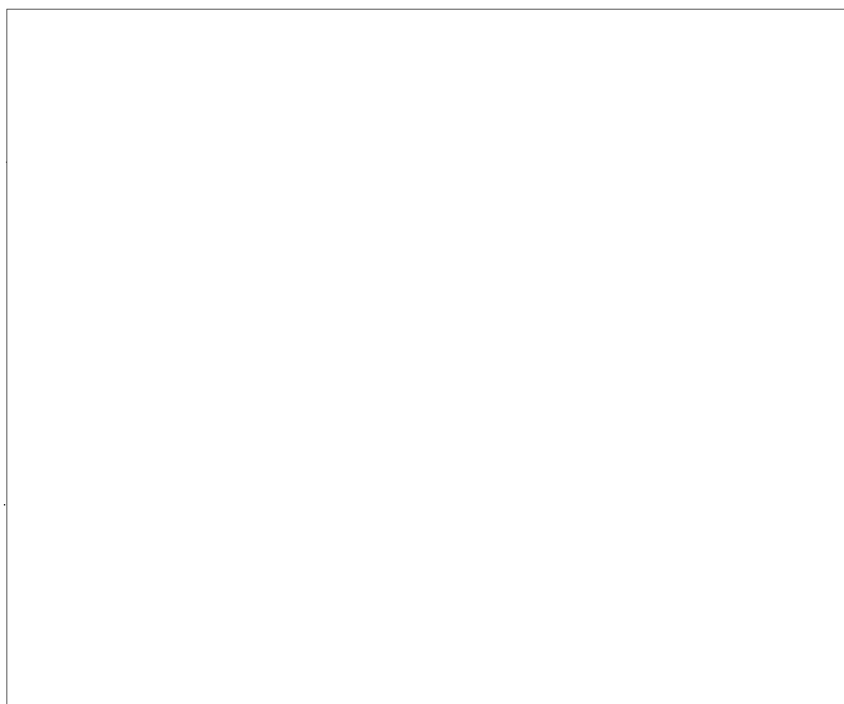
3. Soviet Union

The latest satellite photography shows the Soviets have deployed over 50 jet fighters to an airfield near the West Manchurian border. The aircraft are probably there to support recently strengthened ground force divisions in the area. This is the first time to our knowledge that tactical aircraft have operated in this military district since 1957.

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4. South Vietnam

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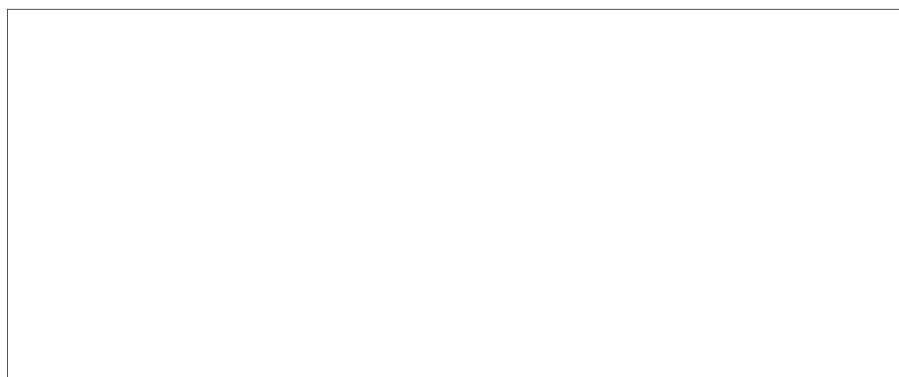


5. Egypt - Saudi Arabia

Egypt may bomb Saudi surface-to-air missile equipment now being moved to the border towns recently subjected to air attacks. The Egyptian commander in Yemen hinted as much recently when he said that a Saudi air defense missile buildup along the Yemeni border would be considered an "offensive" move. He said Cairo would view this as a Saudi attempt to neutralize Egyptian air attacks before triggering a new Royalist campaign within Yemen. The missiles are US-built Hawks.

6. Turkey-Cyprus

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