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MEMORANDUM FOR VICE ADMIRAL RILEY
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF

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1. You have asked, "Do we have any direct evidence work is still continuing on the MRBM and IRBM sites?" The answer is definitely yes as of the last photographic coverage we had on 23 October (the F8U low level).
2. This photography reflects buildings are still being fabricated, site areas continue to be graded and improved. At some of the MRBM sites missile hold tents are appearing in additional numbers. Previously, in the main, provision was made for only one missile hold facility, namely for the primary or first launch missile. The latest photography reflects that an additional hold facility has been or is being erected probably for the refire missile.
3. The photography clearly shows men actively working at both MRBM and IRBM sites. For example at one of the IRBM sites workers can be seen working with survey equipment, setting concrete, etc. At one of the MRBM sites workers can be seen on ladders and on the ground putting together the prefabricated arched roofed structure which is a prime candidate for a nuclear storage facility. A number of men can be seen working on the top part of the structure with many more working around the base.
4. In summary photographic evidence verifies that work on the sites is continuing at a constant and rapid rate as of 23 October.

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