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An Air Intelligence Briefing tracing the development of the Soviet ballistic missile threat from its inception, just after the close of WW II, to 1 January 1960. The introduction is made by Col. L.A. Hall, Director of Warning and Threat Assessment, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence. (Photo'd by 1365th Photo Sadn.)

1) Introduction by Col. Linscott A. Hall, speaking from his desk.

2) Lt. Col. Joel Parks gives an Air Intelligence Briefing on: (a) significant aspects of the development of the Soviet ICBM including charts showing Soviet missile test ranges and activities at Kapustin Yar and Tyura Tam, and our long range surveillance radars; (b) the ICBM threat to the U.S. including charts showing ICBM weapon characteristics, probable launch sites, targets in the U.S., Soviet ICBM and Strategic bomber/tanker and nuclear submarine capabilities against the U.S. in the period from 1960 to 1963, and the expected capabilities during the 1964 to 1970 period.

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