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## MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Projects

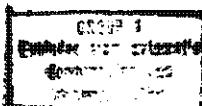
SUBJECT : OAK Report Interpretability Ratings --  
KH-4B vs. KH-4A

1. Recent NPIC briefings to COMIREX in connection with the KH-4 high/low issue suggest the increased scale and resolution of KH-4B at 85 nm vice 100 nm is of some value to the PI's, principally with regard to the relatively small Ground Force targets. The missile and space targets were described as relatively insensitive to 100 vice 85 nm.

2. I have hypothesized KH-4B imagery from 85 nm should do relatively better than KH-4A imagery from 100 nm against the Ground Force targets than against other categories of targets. Accordingly, I sorted my data bank on PI ratings to test this hypothesis. I concluded the results did not substantiate the hypothesis, although they clearly demonstrated the KH-4B produced better imagery in general. I did not address the intelligence significance of the improved imagery.

3. The conclusions and data were made available to [REDACTED] who expressed considerable interest in the data and disagreement with my conclusions. I had stated a comparison of 22,959 ratings from six KH-4B missions for all targets except Ground Force with 25,760 ratings from six KH-4A missions (same comparison) showed the percentage of GOOD and FAIR ratings for the KH-4B (low) to be .084 percent greater than those for the KH-4A (high). When 4779 KH-4B ratings for Ground Force targets only were compared with 5767 ratings from KH-4A, the result was the percentage of GOOD and FAIR for the 4B was .072 greater, i.e., it was not relatively greater.

4. In brief, [REDACTED] made the following points: (a) the nature and volume of data is such that it is perfectly sound to deal with the percent GOOD only as distinct from the percent GOOD and

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FAIR, (b) the percent FAIR is not a very meaningful category but merely a convenient middle-ground, i.e., some of the FAIR belong in GOOD and some in POOR, (c) for the KH-4 system, one should focus upon the GOOD since GOOD interpretability is necessary to be of any value against Ground Force targets, and finally (d), even more important than percentages, were the actual number of GOOD target pictures delivered by the KH-4B system (because of its wider swath, the 4A produces a larger number of target photographs--nonetheless, the data shows the 4B produces a larger number of GOOD target photographs than the 4A). If one accepts [REDACTED] assumptions, then the data does indeed substantiate his conclusions.

5. [REDACTED] stated he was focused upon GOOD pictures, which were relevant to the issue. He felt the data made a case for flying low, and requested I provide him further data on heavy and medium bomber fields vice fighter fields. His rationale sounds reasonable to me, and the additional data is attached.

6. I believe there may well be useful applications of this data for performance evaluation by the Program Office. For example, you will note mission 1105 (UTB) shows up very well in comparison with other missions, particularly when we sort CLEAR only ratings. By sorting only CLEAR ratings, I have attempted to eliminate or at least diminish the variables caused by the interaction of atmospheric factors. This is the same approach used when we select an MIP frame, the differences being the attached involves several thousand MIP frames vice one, does not involve magnifying or blowing up the film until it comes apart, and finally represents the ratings of all PI's for all targets taken during the mission.

7. As you know, our technical analysis indicates excessive moisture in the UTB on 1105 caused degradation of the imagery. When I showed the data on 1105 to John McMahon, he suggested a reason why the 1105 ratings were not much worse was because: (a) due to very poor weather during the first two days of the mission hardly any operational photography was taken, and (b) technical analysis showed

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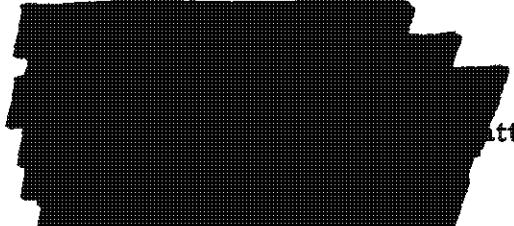
it took two days for the excessive moisture to out-gas from the UTB. The point was if we had taken substantial operational photography during the first two days of 1105, the interpretability ratings for the mission would have been much worse.

8. According to the NPIC Mission Coverage Index for 1105, we took 699 operational frames during the first two days (25 revs). If we divide the total number of operational frames by 18 (the number of days the mission flew), the resultant is 920 operational frames for each two-day period. Thus, the 699 frames were less than "average", but were certainly a very substantial amount of photography. The data shows the percent GOOD for the first 25 revs of 1105 is higher than any other mission in the group (13 interleaved 4A and 4B missions), and the percent GOOD and FAIR is the second highest. Indeed, during its first two days, 1105's imagery was substantially better than for the remainder of the mission.

  
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## 1. NPIC Definition of Photographic Interpretation (PI) Suitability

OAK Report Interpretability Ratings (KH-4A vs. 4B):

- 1/ 2. Worldwide & Communist Countries -- All Weather -- All Targets  
3. Worldwide & Communist Countries -- CLEAR Only -- All Targets  
4. Communist Countries -- CLEAR Only & All Weather -- All Targets --  
Ranking of 13 Missions
- 2/ 5. Communist Countries -- All Weather -- Ground Force Targets  
6. Communist Countries -- CLEAR Only -- Ground Force Targets
- 3/ 7. Communist Countries -- All Weather -- Heavy & Medium Bomber  
Airfields  
8. Communist Countries -- CLEAR Only -- Heavy & Medium Bomber  
Airfields
- 4/ 9. Communist Countries -- All Weather -- Fighter Airfields  
10. Communist Countries -- CLEAR Only -- Fighter Airfields  
11. Communist Countries -- All Weather -- All Targets -- Atmospheric  
12. Communist Countries -- All Weather -- First 25 Operational Revs
13. Communist Countries -- CLEAR Only -- 34 Representative Targets  
From 13 Missions

1/ 11,175 targets

2/ COMIREX [REDACTED]

3/ COMIREX [REDACTED] 47 targets

4/ COMIREX [REDACTED] 292 targets

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## PART VI. PI SUITABILITY

A. Definition of Photographic Interpretation (PI) Suitability

The PI suitability is an assessment of the information content of photographic reconnaissance material and its interpretability. A number of interrelated factors are involved, such as the quality of the photography, the extent of target coverage, scale, and weather limitations. However, the fundamental criteria for assigning a PI suitability rating may be reduced to (a) the scope of the photographic coverage and (b) the degree to which a photographic interpreter may extract useful and reliable information from the material.

PI suitability ratings are categorized as Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, and Unusable. These ratings refer to the overall interpretive value of the photography obtained from a particular reconnaissance mission. Individual targets may also be assigned PI suitability ratings. The standards that determine assignment of the various ratings are:

Excellent: The photography is free of degradations by camera malfunction, processing faults and the weather conditions are favorable throughout. The imagery contains sharp, well-defined edges and corners with no unusual distortions. Contrast is optimum and shadow details, as well as details in the highlight areas, are readily detectable. Observation of small objects and high order of mensuration are made possible by the consistently good quality of the photography.

Good: The photography is relatively free of degradation or limiting atmospheric conditions. Edges and corners are well defined. No unusual distortions are present. Detection and accurate mensuration of small objects are feasible, but to a lesser degree than in material rated as "Excellent."

Fair: Degradation is present and the acuity of the photography is less than optimum. Edges and corners are not crisply defined and there is loss of detail in shadow and/or highlight areas. Detection and identification of small objects are possible, but accuracy of mensuration is reduced by the fall-off in image quality and the less-than-optimum contrast that prevails.

Poor: Camera-induced degradations and/or weather limitations severely reduce the effectiveness of the photography. Definition of edges and corners is not sharp. Only gross terrain features and culture may be detected or identified and distortion of form may exist. Accurate mensuration of even large objects is doubtful.

Unusable: Degradation of photography completely precludes detection, identification, and mensuration of cultural details.

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## OAK REPORT INTEPRETABILITY RATINGS -- WORLDWIDE &amp; 1/ COMMUNIST COUNTRIES -- ALL WEATHER -- ALL TARGETS

## Worldwide -- All Weather

Mission Number	Number Ratings	Number			Percent			Percent			Percent		
		GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
101	5439	978	3213	1248	.180	.591	.229	.771	.832	.4527	.525	.2867	.1135
102	3414	670	2115	609	.202	.620	.178	.822	.765	.2611	.546	.1614	.451
103	7974	496	4883	2595	.062	.612	.325	.75	.867	.6914	.366	.4343	.2265
104	5360	537	3228	1595	.100	.602	.298	.702	.910	.4880	.464	.2888	.1528
105	6605	1160	3870	1635	.167	.586	.248	.752	.757	.5001	.861	.2767	.1373
106	4331	556	2488	1285	.129	.574	.297	.703	.879	.3805	.496	.2223	.1086
Total:	33123	4359	19797	8967									
Avg :	5520	726	3299	1494	.132	.598	.271	.729	.837	27738	3198	16702	/ 7838
1043	6350	1128	2778	2444	.178	.437	.385	.615	.717	4550	209	2191	2150
1044	5086	902	3034	1150	.177	.597	.226	.774	.799	4065	603	2481	.981
1045	4956	822	2953	1181	.166	.596	.238	.762	.680	3371	424	2046	.901
1046	8222	570	4624	3028	.069	.562	.368	.632	.862	7089	301	4135	.2653
1047	7234	425	4049	2760	.059	.550	.355	.618	.868	6277	269	3640	.2668
1048	6445	600	3728	2117	.093	.578	.328	.672	.809	5209	538	2941	.1730
1049	6357	328	2905	3124	.052	.457	.491	.509	.868	5516	.236	.2410	.2870
Total:	38300	3647	21293	13360									
Avg :	6383	607	3548	2226	.095	.556	.349	.651	.823	31527	2371	17653	.11503
/Total:	38293	4447	2166	12680									
Avg :	6382	741	3527	2113	.116	.331	.669	.798	.5254	395	2942	.1917	.075

1/ Includes Communist Europe, Communist China, Soviet Union, North Korea, but excludes North Vietnam.  
 2/ With 1043 substituted for 1049 which was severely affected by adverse atmospherics.

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## OAK REPORT INTERPRETABILITY RATINGS -- WORLDWIDE

COMMUNIST COUNTRIES -- CLEAR ONLY -- ALL TARGETS

Worldwide -- Clear Only

Mission Number	Number Ratings	Percent			Percent			Percent			Percent		
		GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
1101	4200	.957	.2824	.419	.227	.672	.099	.900	.816	.3429	.514	.2538	.377
1102	2769	.675	.1885	.209	.243	.680	.075	.924	.762	.2111	.535	.1433	.143
1103	5316	.487	.4133	.696	.091	.777	.076	.869	.836	.4448	.297	.3653	.498
1104	3549	.503	.2639	.407	.141	.743	.114	.885	.876	.3111	.430	.2316	.365
1105	5199	.1080	.3450	.669	.207	.663	.128	.871	.735	.841	.2448	.535	.219
1106	3387	.556	.222.6	.605	.164	.657	.178	.821	.874	.2963	.494	.1976	.493
Total:	24420	4258	17157	3005						19886	3111	14364	/2411
Avg.:	4070	709	2859	500	.174	.702	.122	.876	.814	3314	518	2394	401
1043	4077	1098	2188	791	.269	.536	.194	.805	.629	2567	184	1706	.677
1044	3886	.885	.2644	.357	.227	.680	.091	.870	.811	3155	.595	.2239	.321
1045	4056	.809	.2667	.580	.199	.657	.143	.857	.673	2731	.418	.1840	.473
1046	6177	.562	.4128	.1487	.090	.668	.240	.759	.845	5222	.293	.3681	.1248
1047	4561	.414	.3199	.948	.090	.701	.207	.792	.850	3881	.260	.2848	.773
013	4907	.593	.3402	.912	.120	.693	.185	.814	.803	.944	.531	.4671	.742
019	3457	.323	.2469	.665	.093	.714	.192	.807	.813	2812	.231	.2021	.560
Total:	27044	.3586	18509	.4949						804	21745	2328	15300
Avg.:	4507	.597	3084	.824	.132	.684	.183	.817	.804	3624	.388	.2550	.4117
/ Total:	27664	.4361	18228	.5075						21500	2281	14985	4234
Avg.:	4610	.726	3038	.845	.157	.658	.133	.816	.777	3583	.380	2497	705

1/ Includes Communist Europe, Communist China, Soviet Union, North Korea, but excludes North Vietnam.  
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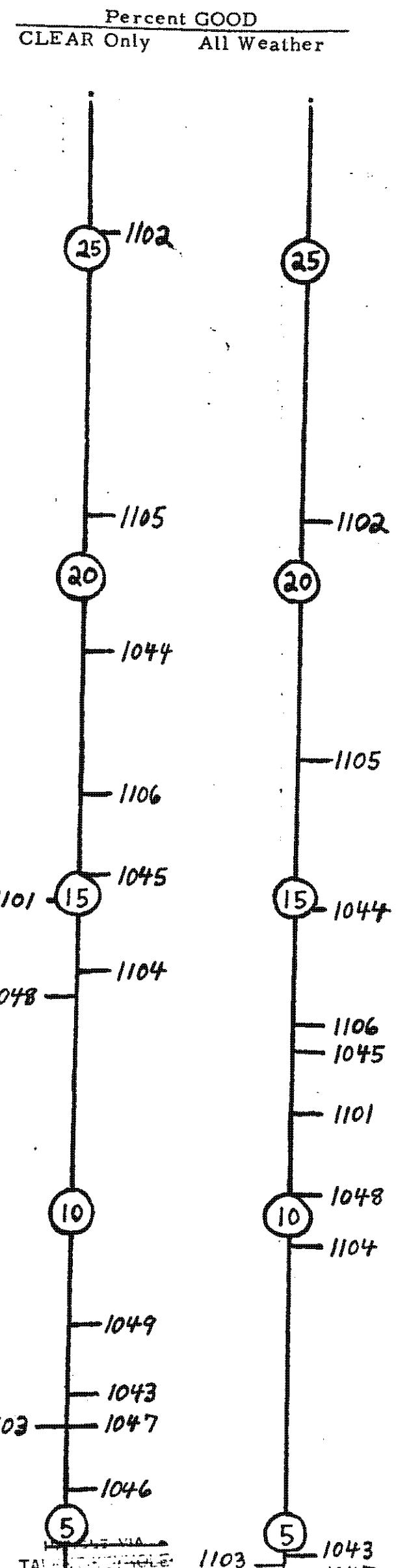
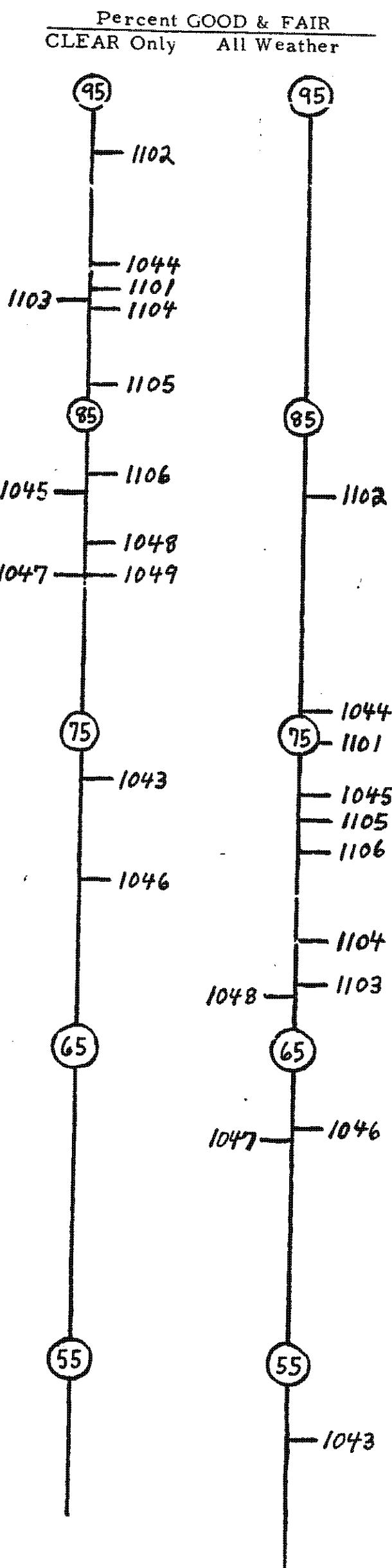
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OAK REPORT INTERPRETABILITY RATINGS -- RANKING OF 13 MISSIONS --  
COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

OAK REPORT INTERPRETABILITY RATINGS -- 1/ COMMUNIST COUNTRIES -- ALL WEATHER -- GROUND FORCES

All Targets Except Ground Forces

Mission Number	Number Ratings	Number			Percent			Number			Percent		
		GOOD		FAIR	GOOD		FAIR	GOOD		FAIR	GOOD		FAIR
		1/	2/		1/	2/		1/	2/		1/	2/	
1101	3848	464	2373	1011	.120	.616	.262	.737	.679	.150	.494	.124	.089
1102	2212	480	1333	399	.27	.602	.180	.819	399	.152	.66	.281	.52
1103	5655	258	3620	1777	.045	.640	.21	.685	1250	.182	.182	.723	.199
1104	4036	408	2381	1251	.101	.589	.310	.691	840	.173	.56	.507	.277
1105	4100	667	2279	1154	.162	.555	.281	.718	901	.180	.194	.488	.219
1106	3108	324	1854	870	.123	.596	.279	.720	697	.183	.112	.369	.216
Total:	22959	2661	13840	6462					4775	.172	.537	.2862	.1376
Avg :	3826	443	2306	1077	.115	.602	.281	.718	796	.89	.477	.229	.112
1043	3757	189	1736	1832	.050	.462	.487	.512	793	.174	.20	.455	.318
1044	3335	497	1979	859	.146	.593	.257	.742	730	.180	.106	.502	.122
1045	2849	375	1653	821	.131	.580	.288	.711	522	.155	.49	.393	.80
1046	5764	277	3217	2270	.048	.558	.393	.606	1325	.187	.24	.918	.383
1047	5308	241	3086	1981	.045	.581	.373	.626	969	.154	.28	.554	.387
1048	4306	491	2387	1428	.114	.554	.321	.668	907	.175	.47	.554	.212
1049	4198	195	1941	2062	.046	.462	.491	.508	1318	.239	.41	.469	.808
Total:	25760	2076	14263	9421					5767	.183	.295	.3390	.2082
Avg :	4293	346	2377	1570	.080	.553	.365	.634	961	.49	.565	.347	.051
Total:	25319	2070	14058	9191					5242	.171	.274	.3376	.1592
Avg :	4219	345	2343	1531	.081	.555	.363	.636	873	.45	.562	.265	.052

1/ Includes Communist Europe, Communist China, Soviet Union, North Korea, but excludes North Vietnam.  
 2/ Percent of the total number of OAK Report ratings for the mission.  
 3/ With 1043 substituted for 1049 which was severely affected by adverse atmospherics.

All Targets Except Ground Forces										Ground Forces Only																						
Mission Number	Number Ratings	Number		Percent		GOOD		FAIR		POOR		GOOD		FAIR		POOR		GOOD		FAIR		POOR		GOOD		FAIR		POOR				
		GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR				
101	2861	453	2077	331	.158	.726	.116	.884	.568	.125	.61	.461	.46	.107	.811	.081	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919			
102	1764	470	1174	120	.266	.666	.068	.932	347	.133	.65	259	23	.187	.746	.066	.933	.933	.933	.933	.933	.933	.933	.933	.933	.933	.933	.933	.933	.933		
103	3690	251	3034	105	.068	.822	.110	.890	758	.110	.46	619	93	.060	.816	.122	.877	.877	.877	.877	.877	.877	.877	.877	.877	.877	.877	.877	.877	.877		
104	2609	377	1929	203	.144	.739	.116	.884	502	.103	.53	387	62	.105	.770	.123	.876	.876	.876	.876	.876	.876	.876	.876	.876	.876	.876	.876	.876	.876		
105	3126	654	2015	457	.209	.645	.146	.854	698	.140	.187	433	78	.267	.620	.111	.888	.888	.888	.888	.888	.888	.888	.888	.888	.888	.888	.888	.888	.888		
106	2450	382	1654	414	.156	.675	.169	.831	513	.135	.112	322	79	.218	.627	.154	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	.846	
Total:	16500	2587	11883	2030	.157	.720	.123	.877	3386	.122	.524	2481	381	.154	.732	.112	.887	.887	.887	.887	.887	.887	.887	.887	.887	.887	.887	.887	.887	.887		
Avg :	2750	431	1980	358	.079	.627	.293	.706	479	.19	.395	65	.039	.824	.135	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864		
1043	2088	165	1311	612	.079	.627	.293	.706	479	.19	.395	65	.039	.824	.135	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864			
1044	2511	489	1753	269	.195	.698	.107	.893	644	.158	.106	486	52	.164	.754	.080	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919	.919		
1045	2275	369	1474	432	.162	.648	.190	.810	456	.135	.49	366	41	.107	.802	.089	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910	.910		
1046	4268	269	2871	1128	.063	.673	.264	.736	954	.135	.24	810	120	.025	.849	.125	.874	.874	.874	.874	.874	.874	.874	.874	.874	.874	.874	.874	.874	.874		
1047	3303	232	2401	670	.070	.727	.203	.797	578	.092	.28	447	103	.048	.773	.178	.821	.821	.821	.821	.821	.821	.821	.821	.821	.821	.821	.821	.821	.821		
1048	3269	484	2165	620	.148	.662	.190	.810	675	.130	.47	506	122	.069	.749	.180	.819	.819	.819	.819	.819	.819	.819	.819	.819	.819	.819	.819	.819	.819		
1049	2291	190	1629	472	.083	.711	.206	.794	521	.094	.41	392	88	.078	.752	.168	.831	.831	.831	.831	.831	.831	.831	.831	.831	.831	.831	.831	.831	.831		
Total:	17917	2033	12293	3591	.113	.686	.200	.800	3828	.121	.295	3007	526	.077	.785	.137	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	
Avg :	2986	338	2048	598	.079	.627	.293	.706	479	.19	.395	65	.039	.824	.135	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	
3/ Total:	17714	2008	11975	3731	.113	.676	.210	.789	3786	.121	.295	3007	526	.077	.785	.137	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862	.862
Avg :	2952	334	1995	621	.079	.627	.293	.706	479	.19	.395	65	.039	.824	.135	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864	.864

1/ Includes Communist Europe, Communist China, Soviet Union, North Korea, but excludes North Vietnam.

2/ Percent of the total number of OAK Report ratings for the mission.

3/ With 1043 substituted for 1049 which was severely affected by adverse atmospherics.

## OAK REPORT INTERPRETABILITY RATINGS -- 1/ COMMUNIST COUNTRIES -- ALL WEATHER -- HEAVY &amp; MEDIUM BOMBER AIR FIELDS

## All Targets Except Bomber

Mission Number	Ratings	Bomber Only						All Targets Except Bomber					
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		GOOD	FAIR	GOOD	FAIR	GOOD	FAIR	GOOD	FAIR	GOOD	FAIR	GOOD	FAIR
01	4499	523	2847	1129	.116	.633	.251	.749	.28	.006	2	.20	.6
02	2595	546	1604	445	.210	.618	.171	.829	.19	.007	3	.10	.6
03	6877	305	4320	2252	.044	.628	.327	.673	.37	.005	1	.23	12
04	4853	460	2871	1522	.095	.592	.314	.686	.27	.006	4	.17	6
05	4986	859	2760	1367	.172	.554	.274	.726	.15	.003	2	.7	6
06	<u>3795</u>	<u>496</u>	<u>2218</u>	<u>1081</u>	<u>.131</u>	<u>.584</u>	<u>.285</u>	<u>.715</u>	<u>.10</u>	<u>.003</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.5</u>	<u>.5</u>
Total:	27605	3189	16620	7796					136	.005	12	.82	.42
Fig.:	4600	531	2770	1299	.115	.602	.282	.717	22	.005	2	.13	.7
043	4517	207	2174	2136	.046	.481	.473	.527	33	.007	2	.17	.14
044	4045	602	2471	972	.149	.611	.240	.760	20	.005	1	.10	.9
045	3368	424	2045	899	.126	.607	.267	.733	3	.001	0	.2	.000
046	7043	297	4101	2642	.042	.583	.375	.625	45	.006	4	.31	.2
047	6248	267	3624	2357	.043	.580	.377	.623	29	.005	2	.16	.10
048	5186	537	2929	1720	.104	.565	.332	.668	23	.004	1	.12	.10
049	<u>5491</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>2401</u>	<u>2855</u>	<u>.043</u>	<u>.437</u>	<u>.520</u>	<u>.480</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>.005</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.9</u>	<u>.15</u>
Total:	31381	2362	17574	11445					145		9	.79	.57
Fig.:	5230	393	2929	1907	.075	.560	.364	.638	24	.005	1	.13	.9
Total:	<u>30407</u>	<u>2334</u>	<u>17347</u>	<u>10726</u>					<u>153</u>	<u>.005</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.10</u>	<u>.87</u>
Fig.:	5067	389	2891	1787	.076	.570	.352	.647	25	.005	1	.14	.9

1/ Includes Communist Europe, Communist China, Soviet Union, North Korea, but excludes North Vietnam.  
 2/ Percent of the total number of OAK Report ratings for the mission.  
 3/ With 1043 substituted for 1049 which was severely affected by adverse atmospherics.

## OAK REPORT INTERPRETABILITY RATINGS -- 1/ COMMUNIST COUNTRIES -- CLEAR ONLY -- HEAVY &amp; MEDIUM BOMBER AIRFIELDS

## All Targets Except Bombers

Mission Number	Number Ratings	Number			Percent			Number Ratings % Total 2/	Number			Percent					
		GOOD FAIR		POOR	GOOD FAIR		POOR		GOOD FAIR		POOR	GOOD FAIR		POOR			
		GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR		GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR			
1101	3406	512	2520	374	.150	.740	.110	.890	23	.005	2	.18	3	.087	.783	.130	.870
1102	2095	532	1424	140	.254	.679	.067	.933	15	.006	3	.9	3	.200	.600	.200	.800
1103	4431	296	3640	495	.067	.821	.112	.883	17	.002	1	13	1	.059	.765	.176	.824
1104	3097	426	2307	364	.138	.745	.118	.882	14	.001	4	9	1	.286	.643	.371	.929
1105	3815	939	2442	534	.220	.640	.140	.860	9	.002	2	6	1	.222	.667	.111	.889
1106	2958	494	1972	492	.167	.667	.166	.834	5	.001	0	4	1	.000	.800	.200	.800
Total:	19803	3099	14305	2399	.156	.722	.121	.879	83	.003	12	59	12	.145	.711	.145	.855
Avg :	3300	516	2384	399					13		2	9	2				
1043	2562	183	1702	677	.071	.664	.264	.736	5	.001	1	4	0	.200	.800	.000	1.000
1044	3139	594	2229	316	.189	.710	.101	.899	16	.004	1	10	5	.063	.625	.313	.688
1045	2730	418	1839	473	.153	.674	.173	.827	1	.000	0	1	0	.000	1.000	.000	1.000
1046	5192	289	3660	1243	.056	.705	.239	.761	30	.004	4	21	5	.133	.700	.167	.833
1047	3864	258	2837	769	.057	.734	.199	.801	17	.003	2	11	4	.118	.647	.235	.765
1048	3929	530	2660	739	.135	.677	.188	.812	15	.055	1	11	3	.067	.733	.200	.800
1049	2801	230	2013	558	.082	.719	.199	.801	11	.002	1	8	2	.091	.727	.182	.818
Total:	21655	2319	15238	4398					90	.003	9	62	19				
Avg :	3609	386	2539	683	.107	.704	.189	.811	15		1	10	3				
Total:	21416	2272	14927	4217													
Avg :	3569	378	2487	702	.106	.697	.197	.803		.003	9	58	17				

1/ Includes Communist Europe, Communist China, Soviet Union, North Korea, but excludes North Vietnam.  
 2/ Percent of the total number of OAK Report ratings for the mission.  
 3/ With 1043 substituted for 1049 which was severely affected by adverse atmospherics.

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## OAK REPORT INTERPRETABILITY RATINGS - 1 / COMMUNIST COUNTRIES - ALL WEATHER - FIGHTER AIR FIELDS

## All Targets Except Fighters

## Fighters Only

Mission Number	Number Ratings	Number:			Percent			Number:			Percent		
		GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
101	4435	519	2816	1100	.117	.634	.248	.751	.92	.020	6	51	.35
102	2542	541	1573	428	.212	.618	.168	.831	.69	.026	5	41	.23
103	6726	302	4252	2172	.045	.632	.322	.677	.188	.027	4	91	.93
104	4746	459	2856	1451	.096	.547	.302	.694	.134	.027	5	52	.17
105	4868	858	2709	1301	.176	.556	.267	.732	.133	.027	3	58	.72
106	3724	491	2177	1056	.131	.584	.283	.716	.81	.021	5	46	.30
Total:		27041	3170	16363	7508				697	.025	28	339	.330
Avg :		4506	528	2727	1251	.117	.605	.277	.722	116	4	56	.55
043	4410	206	2140	2064	.046	.485	.468	.531	140	.031	3	51	.86
044	3946	593	2419	934	.150	.313	.236	.763	119	.029	10	62	.47
045	3280	421	2005	854	.128	.611	.260	.739	91	.027	3	41	.47
046	6919	296	4043	2580	.042	.584	.372	.627	169	.024	5	92	.72
047	6144	267	3597	2280	.043	.585	.371	.628	133	.021	2	43	.88
048	5057	537	2894	1626	.106	.572	.321	.678	152	.029	1	47	.104
049	5354	235	2377	2742	.043	.443	.512	.487	162	.029	1	33	.128
Total:	30700	2349	17335	11016					826	.026	22	318	485
Avg :	5116	391	2889	1836	.076	.564	.358	.641	137	3	53	81	.026
Total:	29756	2320	17798	10338					804	.027	24	336	444
Avg :	4959	386	2849	1723	.077	.574	.347	.653	134	4	56	74	.030

1/ Includes Communist Europe, Communist China, Soviet Union, North Korea, but excludes North Vietnam.  
 2/ Percent of the total number of U.K. Report ratings for the mission.  
 3/ With 1043 substituted for 1049 which was severely affected by adverse atmospherics.

OAK REPORT INTERPRETABILITY RATINGS -- 1/ COMMUNIST COUNTRIES -- CLEAR ONLY -- FIGHTER AIRFIELDS

All Targets Except Fighters

Mission Number	Number Ratings	Percent						Number Ratings 2/	Percent						
		Number		GOOD FAIR		POOR			GOOD FAIR		POOR		GOOD FAIR		
		GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR		GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	
101	3362	569	2495	358	.151	.742	.106	.894	.67	.015	5	.43	.075	.642	
102	2048	530	1393	125	.259	.680	.061	.939	.63	.024	5	.40	.18	.079	
103	4342	293	3579	470	.067	.824	.108	.892	.106	.015	4	.74	.28	.038	
104	3044	425	2278	241	.140	.748	.112	.883	.67	.012	5	.38	.4	.075	
105	3729	838	2396	495	.225	.643	.133	.867	.95	.019	3	.52	.40	.032	
106	2899	489	1935	475	.169	.667	.164	.836	.64	.017	5	.41	.18	.078	
Total:	19424	3084	14076	2264					462	.017	27	.288	.147		
Avg :	3237	514	2346	377	.159	.725	.117	.883	.77		4	.48	.24	.058	
043	2489	181	1669	639	.073	.671	.257	.743	.78	.017	3	.37	.38	.038	
044	3075	585	2184	306	.190	.710	.100	.900	.80	.020	10	.55	.15	.125	
045	2666	415	1805	446	.156	.677	.167	.833	.65	.019	3	.35	.27	.046	
046	5104	288	3599	1217	.056	.705	.238	.762	.118	.017	5	.82	.31	.042	
047	3808	258	2817	733	.068	.740	.192	.808	.73	.012	2	.31	.40	.027	
048	3844	530	2629	635	.138	.684	.178	.322	.106	.019	1	.42	.57	.010	
049	2772	230	2000	542	.083	.722	.196	.804	.40	.007	1	.21	.18	.025	
Total:	21269	2306	15034	3929					476	.015	22	.266	.188		
Avg :	3544	384	2505	654	.108	.707	.185	.815	.79		3	.44	.31	.046	
Total:	20986	2257	14703	4026					514	.017	24	.282	.208		
Avg :	3497	376	2450	671	.108	.701	.192	.808	.85		4	.47	.34	.047	

1/ Includes Communist Europe, Communist China, Soviet Union, North Korea, but excludes North Vietnam.

2/ Percent of the total number of OAK Report ratings for the mission.

3/ With 1043 substituted for 1C49 which was severely affected by adverse atmospherics.

## OAK REPORT INTERPRETABILITY RATINGS -- 1/ COMMUNIST COUNTRIES -- ALL WEATHER -- ALL TARGETS -- ATMOSPHERICS

Mission Number	Number Ratings	Percent			Percent		
		CLEAR	SEMI-DARKNESS-FREE	HEAVY CLDS-FREE	SCATTERED CLDS-FREE	CLD SHADOW-FREE	HAZE-FREE
1101	4527	.770	.989	.951	.886	.962	.992
1102	2611	.821	.991	.982	.945	.977	.883
1103	6911	.659	.994	.954	.845	.927	.462
1104	4880	.644	.996	.944	.792	.982	.041
1105	5001	.790	.971	.977	.911	.880	.999
1106	3805	.788	.982	.989	.980	.864	.995
Total:	27733	.731	.938	.964	.963	.990	.725
Avg :	4623						.715
1043	4550	.577	.992	.922	.732	.904	.803
1044	4065	.788	.968	.974	.938	.972	.665
1045	3371	.837	.992	.987	.959	.981	.962
1046	7089	.764	.966	.966	.971	.923	.369
1047	6277	.627	.993	.941	.784	.892	.660
1048	5209	.770	.935	.953	.892	.852	.994
1049	5515	.528	.859	.976	.940	.938	.043
Total:	31527	.707	.960	.965	.999	.951	.668
Avg :	5254						.668
Total:	30561	.720	.984	.957	.957	.999	.480
Avg :	5093						.480
Total:							.635
Avg :							.647

1/ Includes Communist Europe, Communist China, Soviet Union, North Korea, but excludes North Vietnam.  
 2/ With 1043 substituted for 1049 which was severely affected by adverse atmospherics.

1/ Includes  
China, U.S.S.R., N.Korea, S. Korea, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Venezuela, Brazil, Mexico, Canada, U.S.A.  
 2/ With 1043 substituted for 1049 which was severely affected by adverse atmospherics.

## OAK REPORT INTERPRETABILITY RATINGS -- 1/ COMMUNIST COUNTRIES -- ALL WEATHER -- ALL TARGETS -- FIRST 25 OPERATIONAL REVIEWS

Mission Number	Number Ratings	Number		Percent			Percent			
		GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD & FAIR	CLEAR & FAIR	HAZE-FREE
1101	868	56	548	264	.065	.631	.304	.696	.742	.933
1102	519	84	377	58	.162	.726	.112	.888	.886	.909
1103	580	21	341	165	.041	.674	.284	.716	.693	.867
1104	672	65	384	223	.097	.571	.332	.668	.615	.930
1105	418	100	258	60	.239	.617	.144	.856	.900	.947
1106	1093	168	610	315	.154	.558	.288	.712	.774	.845
Total:	4150	497	2568	1085	/	/	/	.757	.899	
Avg :	691	82	428	180	.120	.619	.261	.739		
1043	959	50	484	425	.052	.505	.443	.557	.495	.851
1044	364	24	234	106	.066	.643	.291	.709	.657	.797
1045	564	57	387	120	.101	.686	.213	.787	.888	.890
1046	368	132	513	223	.152	.591	.257	.743	.748	
1047	558	47	138	373	.084	.247	.247	.668	.332	.901
1048	405	19	240	146	.047	.593	.047	.360	.572	.858
1049	770	33	288	449	.043	.374	.583	.417	.731	.946
Total:	3529	312	1800	1417				.654	.801	
Avg :	588	52	300	236	.088	.510	.402	.598		
3/Total:	3718	329	1996	1393				.625	.667	
Avg :	619	54	332	232	.088	.537	.375	.675	.875	

1/ Includes Communist Europe, Communist China, Soviet Union, North Korea, but excludes North Vietnam.  
 2/ Keyed on 1105. Represents first two days of 1105 during which 699 operational frames were taken.

Is not necessarily equivalent to 'first 25 days of 1st Mission'.

3/ With 1043 substituted for 1049 which was severely affected by adverse atmospherics.

## OAK REPORT INTERPRETABILITY RATINGS -- COMMUNIST COUNTRIES -- CLEAR ONLY -- 34 TARGETS

13 MISSIONS (1043 THROUGH 1106, i.e., SAME DATA AS PREVIOUS SORTS)

COMIREX NO.	TARGET	Number Missions	Number Ratings	Number Only	Percent Clear	Percent			GOOD&FAA
						GOOD	FAIR	POOR	
Tyuratam Launch Group G		11	16	14	.88	.571	.429	.000	1.000
Tyuratam Launch Complex J		11	18	16	.89	.625	.250	.125	.875
Kapustin'Yar Launch Complex C		10	18	6	.5	.000	.67	.333	.667
Kapustin'Yar SAM MTR		10	12	7	.58	.000	1.000	.000	1.000
Sary Shagan Launch Complex A		12	21	12	.57	.000	.750	.250	.750
Sary Shagan Launch Complex B		12	20	13	.65	.077	.769	.154	.846
Shuang Cheng Tzu Launch Complex B		10	14	13	.93	.231	.769	.000	1.000
Shuang Cheng Tzu SAM Training Area L		10	17	15	.89	.067	.667	.267	.733
Pei Ching GM Development Center		9	13	10	.77	.000	.600	.400	.600
Severodvinsk Shipyard 402		8	10	6	.60	.167	.833	.000	1.000
Vladivostok Submarine Base Ulsia Bay		9	12	8	.67	.125	.625	.250	.750
Petrovka Naval Base & Shipyard		10	13	12	.92	.167	.750	.083	.917
Moskva ABM Launch Complex EOS		8	7	5	.55	.000	1.000	.000	1.000
Leningrad SAM Complex B 055		4	4	3	.75	.000	1.000	.000	1.000
Tallinn SAM Complex B 285		1	1	0	.00	.000	.000	.000	1.000
Cherepovets SAM Complex A 115		8	8	3	.35	.000	.667	.333	.666
Uzin Chepelevka AF		5	7	5	.71	.000	1.000	.000	1.000
Baranovichi AF		3	5	1	.20	.000	1.000	.000	1.000
Kipelovo AF		6	11	2	.18	.000	.500	.500	.500
Ramenskoye Flight Test Center		7	10	5	.50	.400	.400	.200	.800
Shen Yang Airframe Plant 112		6	7	3	.43	.333	.333	.333	.666
Lop Nor Nuclear Test Site Area 2		11	16	11	.69	.091	.818	.091	.909
Novaya Zemlya Nuclear Wpns Firing Ground		3	3	3	.00	.000	.000	.000	.000
Semipalatinsk Nuclear Wpns Degelen UG Test Area 2		9	10	6	.60	.000	.833	.167	.833

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COMIREX NO.	TARGET	Number Missions	Number Ratings	Number Only	Percent Clear	Percent		
						GOOD	FAIR	POOR
	Chin Chin Hsia Plutonium Prod. Facility	7	8	7	.88	.143	.571	.286
	Komsomolsk Shipyard Amur 199	2	6	4	.67	.250	.750	.000
	Naro Fomininsk ABM/Space Tracking Facility	6	7	6	.86	.167	.833	.000
	Gorkiy Sormovo Radar Assembly & Test Area	12	10	7	.70	.143	.857	.000
	Sary Shagan R&D Radar Facility 1	12	21	16	.76	.125	.750	.125
	Sary Shagan R&D Radar Facility 2	12	20	17	.85	.118	.647	.235
	Korosten Army Barracks Uzh AL 1	1	1	1	1.00	.000	1.000	.000
	Staro Konstantinov Army Barracks W	3	4	4	1.00	.000	.750	.250
	Ulan Ude Army Barracks AL 1	4	5	3	.60	.000	1.000	.000
	Ping Hsiang Complex	5	6	2	.33	.000	.000	1.000
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Total of 34 Targets						.68	.160	.687
							.152	.848