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**1. USSR LAUNCHES THIRD MISSILE IN THREE WEEKS
TO 950-MILE RANGE**

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The third 950-nautical-mile Soviet ballistic missile was launched from Kapustin Yar on 13 July. Previous launchings occurred on 22 June and 4 July. The firing of three 950-mile missiles within three weeks (in addition to eight firings of other missiles to shorter ranges) with only minor delays indicates an excellent launching reliability for this new missile series in its initial firings. These missiles, when operational, could have a range of 1,000 to 1,200 nautical miles.

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