



**Sprawling  
Tyuratam  
Complex  
in 1962**

Fig. 14.22. Composite satellite image (center) of the Tyuratam launch complex, the cosmodrome, obtained by Corona (Mission 9035) on 30 May 1962. A) First space launching pad; B) and C) settlement, later called *Leninsk*; arrow "BR" shows the direction toward Baikonur 320 km (200 mile) away; d) Tyuratam railroad station; e) railroad Orenburg-Tashkent; f) airfield *Krainii*; g) agricultural farm organized by the military to supplement rations; h) water pumping station; i) garrison cultural center; j) military barracks; k) river beach; l) stadium; m) hospital; n) *Soldatskii* (soldiers') *Park*; o) school; p) headquarters of the Construction Engineering Directorate and the summer movie theater; q) park; r) headquarters of the commander of the test range and rocket units. Courtesy of Mike Gruntman.