

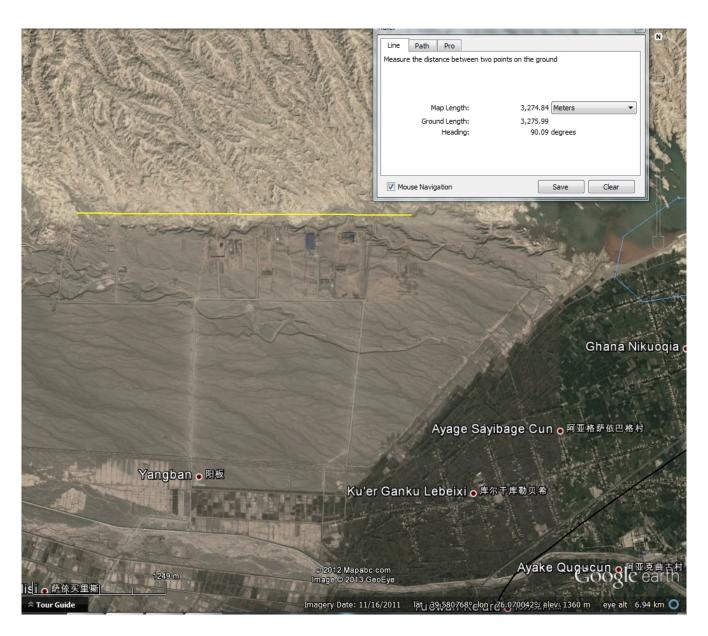
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Summary: Beginning in the first half of 2011 and proceeding rapidly through that year and into 2012, a series of large structures of unknown purpose was built along the foot of a ridge 15 kilometers to the northeast of Kashgar. This dossier is intended to document that construction using available imagery in the hopes that its purpose can be determined.

Part I

GoogleEarth Imagery

Note: The dates of the images in this part are taken from GoogleEarth and should be checked.



Overview, 16 November 2011



Site, 16 November 2011



Site, 21 June 2011



Site, 17 October 2009



Closeup of large buildings, 16 November 2011



Foundation of largest building, 21 June 2011



Middle structures, 16 November 2011



Site of middle structures, 21 June 2011

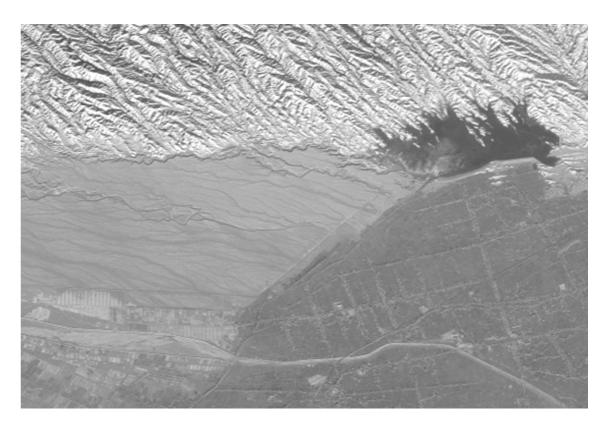


Western structures, 16 November 2011



Western structures, 21 June 2011

Part II Browse Images from DigitalGlobe and GeoEye



WorldView-1, 10 January 2010



WorldView-1, 21 June 2010



WorldView-1, 18 October 2010



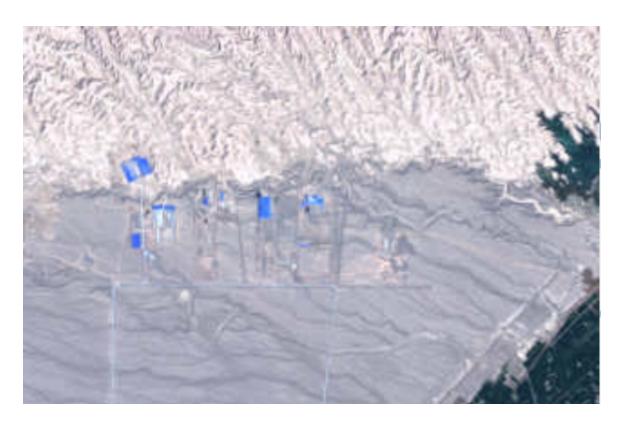
GeoEye-1, 6 May 2011 Note the appearance of a north-south road on the left side of the frame



Ikonos-2, 15 June 2011



WorldView-2, 4 October 2011



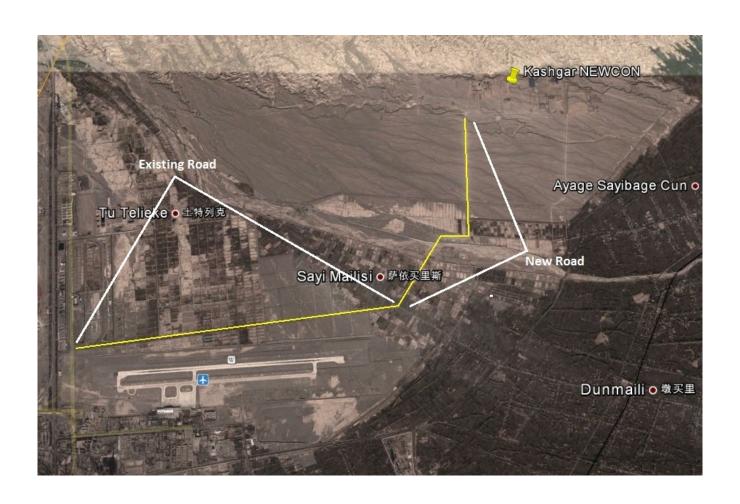
GeoEye-1, 19 May 2012

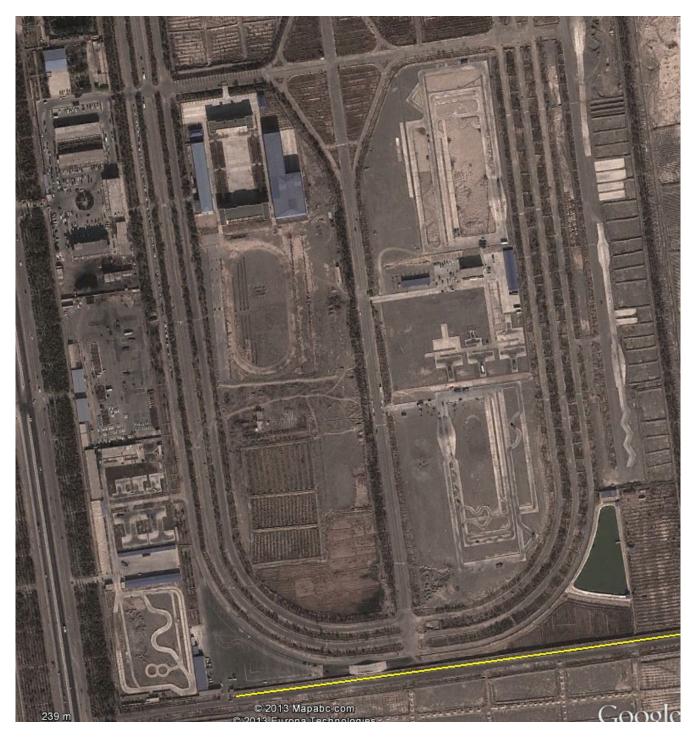


WorldView-2, 31 July 2012

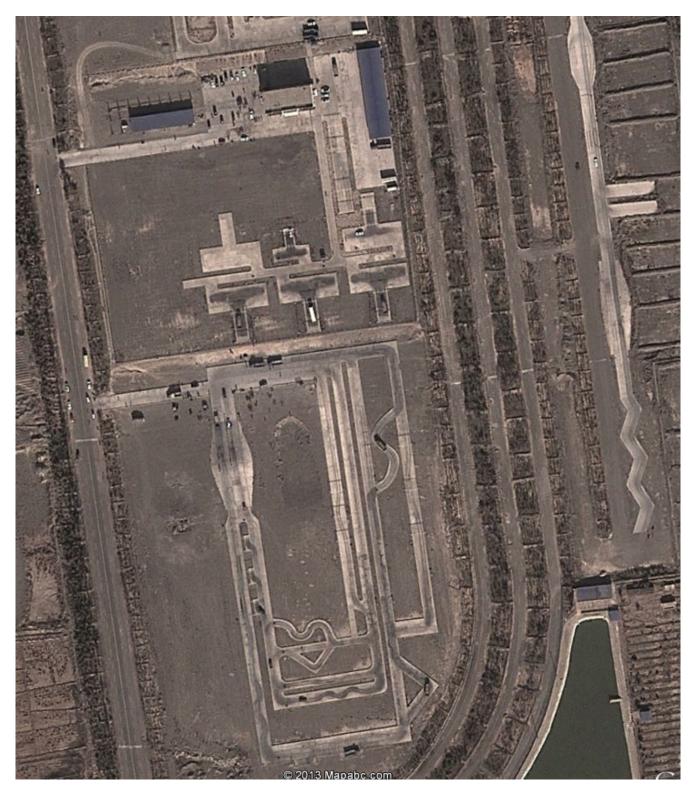
Part III

New Road and Possibly Related Facility





Facility immediately to the northwest of the Kashgar airport at the end of the existing road. The sinuous tracks are typical of training courses for drivers of heavy vehicles.



Close-up of south-east track showing several vehicles on the course. The two vehicles to the right appear to be 8 or 9 meters long as measured in Google Earth.

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Dimensions (L x W x H) (mm): 7850*2495*3270 HINO Chassis: YC1250FS2PK



Worker watches as excavators load aluminium ore onto trucks at an open-cast mine in Xiaoyi. (Reuters)