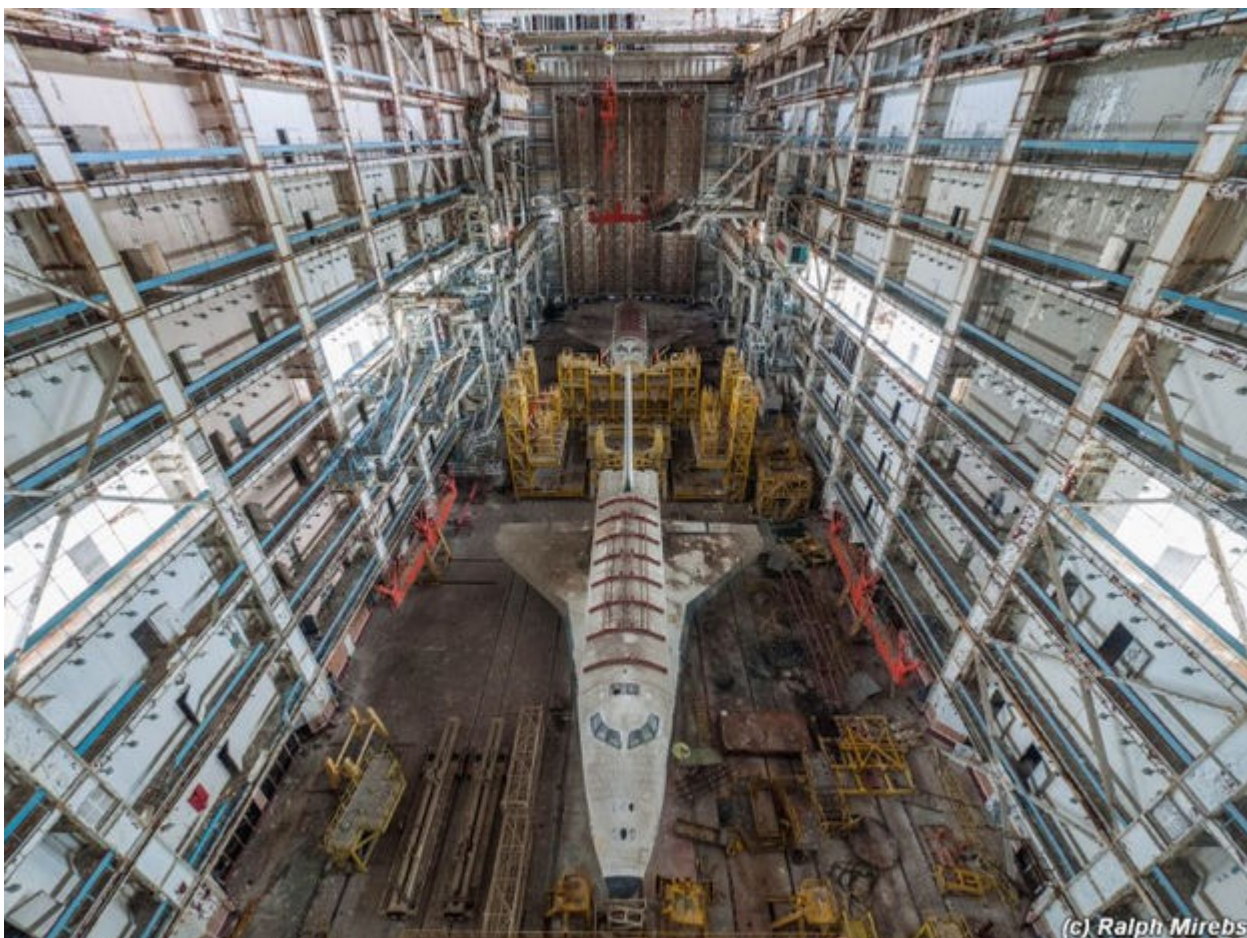




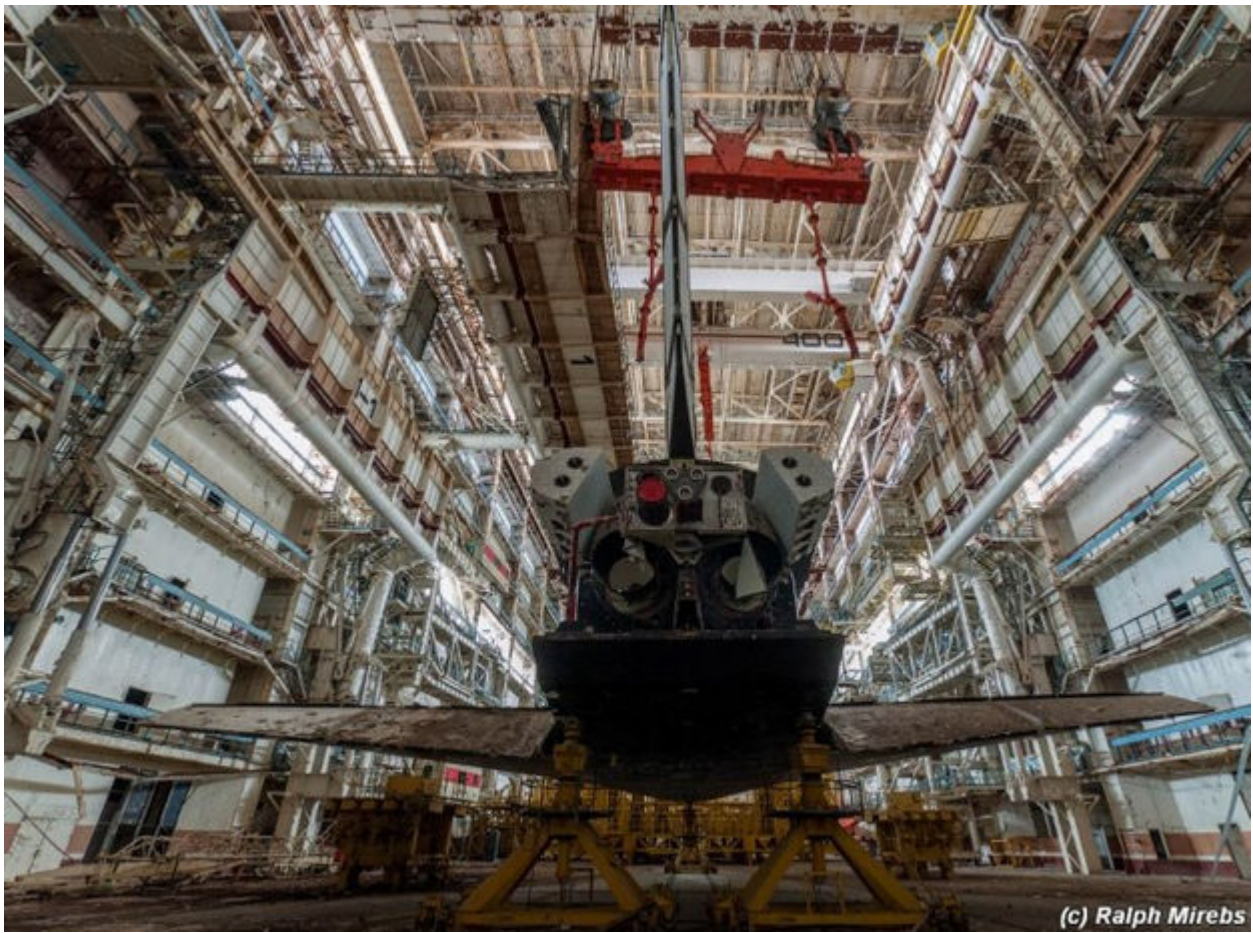
Fotograf Ralph Mirebs findet während einer Tour durch Kasachstan einen riesigen verlassenen Hangar und traut seinen Augen kaum. Zunächst hält er das Gebäude für einen großen Flughafenhangar. Da er aber im Nirgendwo ohne jedwede Nachbarschaft zu stehen scheint, wird er stutzig. Die Größe übersteigt zudem die eines gewöhnlichen Hangars. Als er beschließt, das Gebäude zu betreten, offenbart sich ihm ein erstaunliches Bild. [Klicke hier, um einen Blick in den Hangar zu werfen!](#)

It started with a wo-report on a lost hangar somewhere in Kasachstan ... two Buran where found inside.



It looks like a lost serial production alley





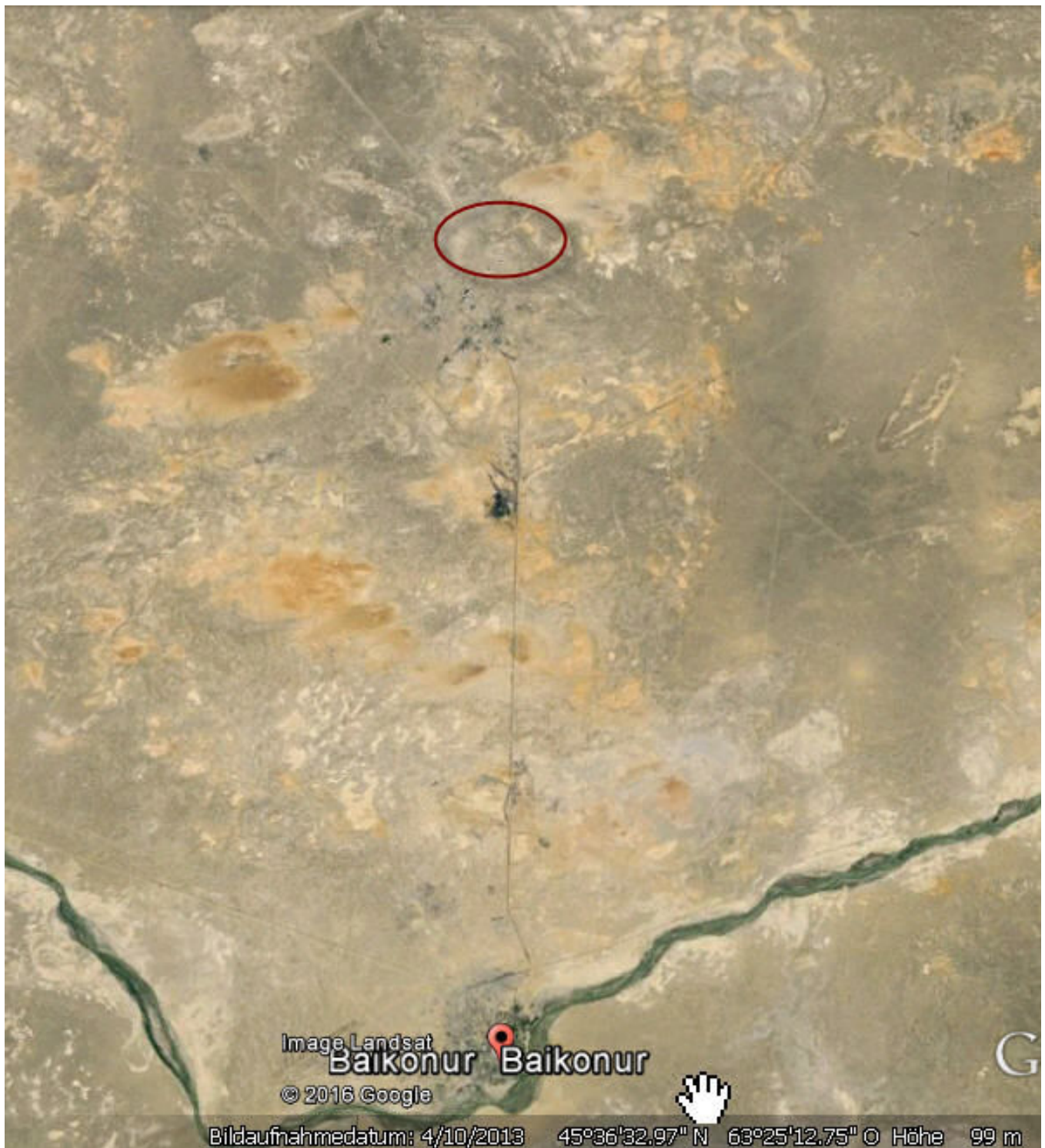
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I had seen that vehicle 17Jul1989 in Le Bourget on top of an AN225 and have taken photographs (first photo box N16). Like to locate the position of the hangar via Gearth (keyword found 'Baikonur').





Not being irritated by the runway next to the town, followed the road to the north ..



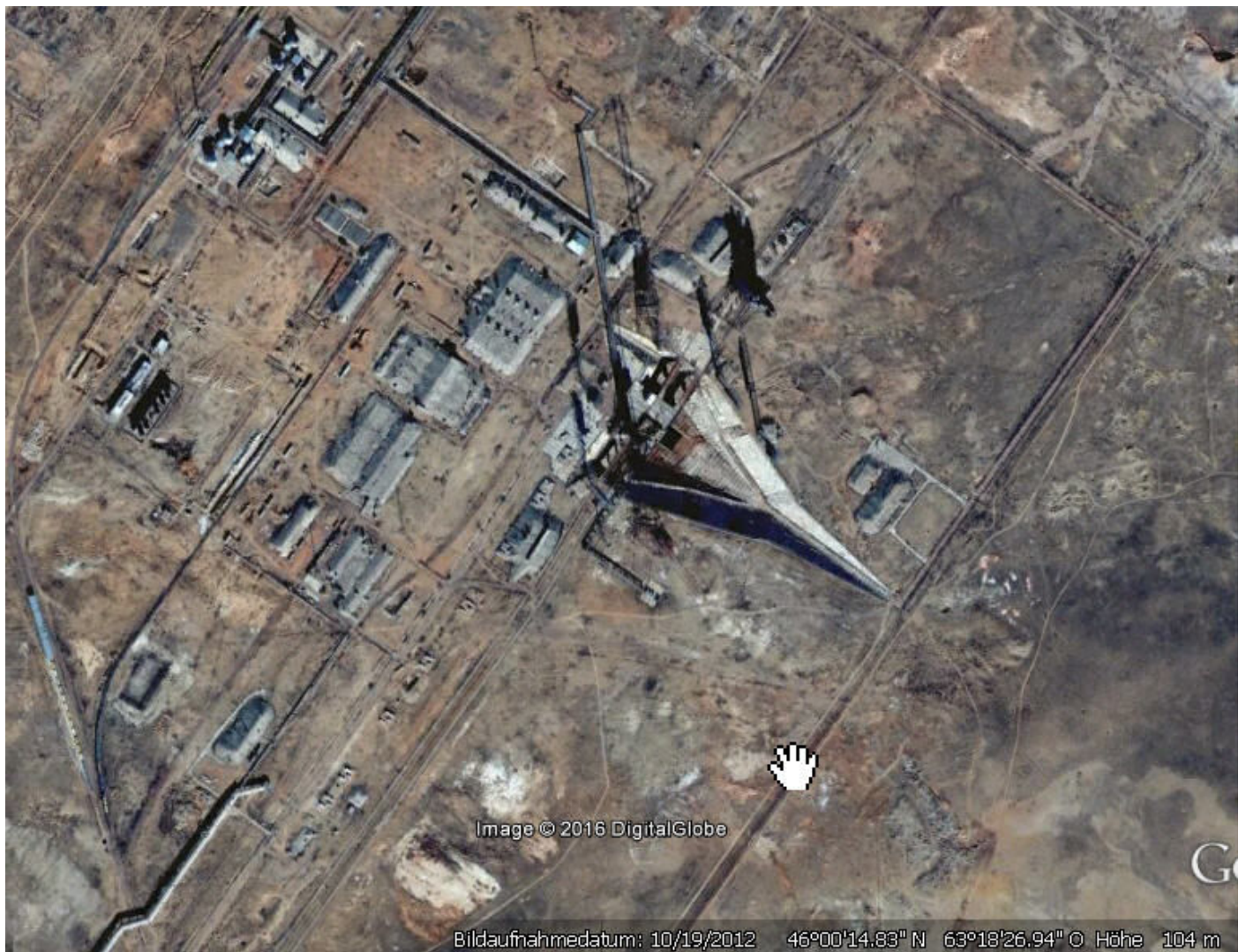
Found the hangar ..



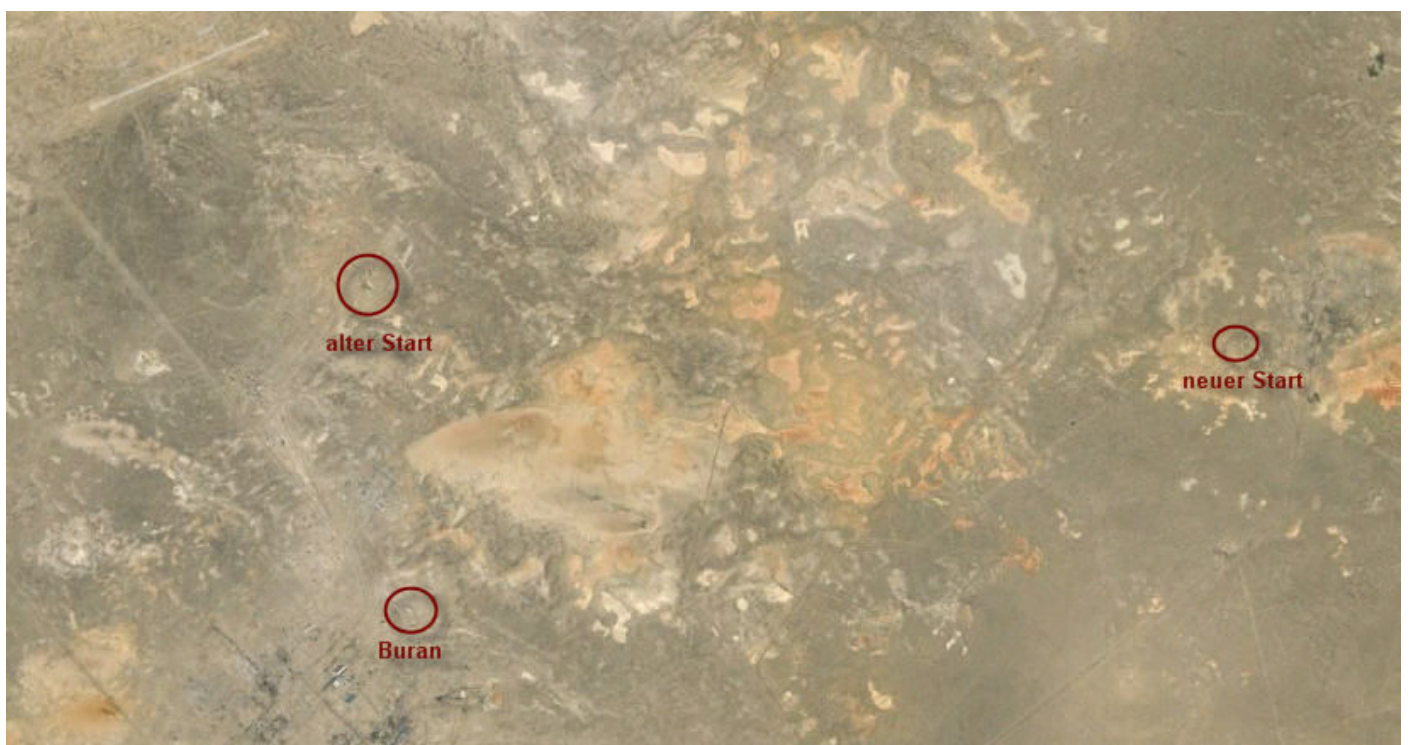


South of a deserted launch pad ..





Where is the launch pad in use ?? The tracks here (or their remains) look unusable.



Look there is another runway, but the launch pad in use is far off east (found by following useable tracks)





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Bildaufnahmedatum: 4/15/2012 45°59'39.52" N 63°33'54.78" O Höhe 125 m

This one is in use (at least 2012). Look at the shadow of the mounting platform and the erected launch vehicle, the railroads in useable shape, the boosters laying in preparation jigs ...