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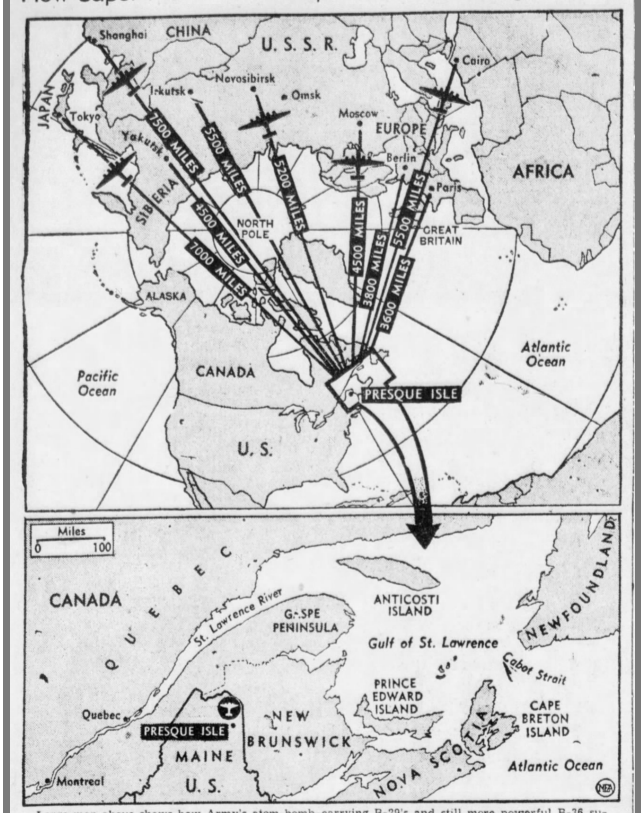

Large map above shows how Army's atom-bomb-carrying B-29's and still more powerful B-36 superbombers could fan out over the top of the world to far-off points in Europe, Asia and Africa from the projected $14,000,000 Air Forces base 30 miles northwest of Presque Isle, in Aroostook County, Me. Lower map shows close-up of the site, strategically located for planes to attack any of the great industrial centers of the world. It is also astride the shortest European-U. S. aerial invasion route down the St. Lawrence valley. AAF says construction will begin about June 15 and may be completed by fall, 1948. B-29's have a range of 6500 miles and B-36's a range of 10,000 miles. Gen. Carl Spaatz, AAF commander, foresees 13,000-mile-range planes in a few years.

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