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COVER PHOTO—The photo was taken 23 August 1973 on Kodak Aerochrome infrared film, type 2443, using a Zeiss RMK A 15/23 camera. The exposure was made at $f/5.6$ and $1/300$ second under a high, thin overcast. The approximate scale is 1:15,840. The picture is over an area near Beluga Lake on the west side of Cook Inlet, Alaska. The red color indicates live vegetation, in this instance probably a mixture of evergreen and deciduous trees, primarily spruce, willow, alder, and birch. The purpose of the photography was the detection of beetle-infested spruce trees in the area. The photo was taken and provided by North Pacific Aerial Surveys of Anchorage, Alaska.

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