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IS FROM THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION. CITE IAD 7636.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO PARAGRAPH 4, CITE CIA-P-176, DATED 1 JUNE 1966.

MISSION 4029 (7 JUNE 1966) CONFIRMS THE PRESENCE OF A PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM TYPE LAUNCHER JUST WEST OF THE CONTROL BUNKER AT LAUNCH SITE 5, SARY SHAGAN LAUNCH COMPLEX A. WITH THIS CONFIRMATION, THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT, RELATED INFORMATION IS BEING CONSIDERED DURING THE CONTINUING PHOTO ANALYSIS OF LAUNCH COMPLEX A:

1. THE BACKNET-SIDENET RADAR SITE EMPLACED 7,000 FEET EAST OF THE MISSILE STORAGE AND CHECKOUT FACILITY, LAUNCH COMPLEX A, IS CONNECTED BY CABLE TO THE UNIDENTIFIED RADAR SITE AT THE PARTLY DISMANTLED SAM SITE B04-2. THE SAME BACKNET-SIDENET RADAR SITE IS ALSO CONNECTED BY CABLE TO THE CENTRAL CONTROL BUILDING AT ELECTRONICS SITE C.

2. THE ORIGINAL RADARS AT ELECTRONICS SITE C HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED AND ARE BEING REMOVED.

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3. THE NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY INSIDE THE EASTERN PERIMETER FENCE AT LAUNCH SITE 6, LAUNCH COMPLEX A, RESEMBLES ROAD AND HARDSTAND CONSTRUCTION NORMALLY FOUND AT A MISSILE CHECKOUT OR STORAGE AREA.

4. THE NON-STANDARD APPEARANCE OF THE NORTHERN RADAR POSITION AT THE ELECTRONICS SITE FLANKING OLD SAM SITE B04-2 CONSISTS OF A RING FRAME ENCIRCLING THE RADAR WITH APPROXIMATELY THE SAME DIAMETER (45 TO 50 FEET) AS THAT FOUND AT THE CENTRAL RADAR POSITION AT ELECTRONICS SITE C. NO RADAR POSITION AT THE DEPLOYED COMPLEXES HAS SUCH A RING FRAME.

5. THE ABSENCE OF RAILS OR GUIDES AT LAUNCH POSITIONS AT LAUNCH COMPLEX 1, SITE A AND COMPLEX 2, SITE B IS UNIQUE AMONG ALL THE PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM LAUNCH COMPLEXES BEING DEPLOYED TO DATE.

6. THE PRESENCE OF A FENCE LINE AT PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX 2 SUGGESTS THAT ALLOWANCE HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE POSSIBLE INSTALLATION OF A THIRD LAUNCH SITE JUST NORTH OF LAUNCH SITE B.

7. THE FAILURE TO THIS DATE TO DEPLOY PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM LAUNCH COMPLEXES AT MAJOR SOVIET MISSILE INSTALLATIONS, I.E. TYURATAM, PLESETSK.

8. THE POSSIBILITY THAT LAUNCH SITE 5 IS BEING CONVERTED FROM A GRIFFON LAUNCH SITE TO A PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM-TYPE LAUNCH SITE.

9. ONE SARY SHAGAN SA-2 SAM SITE **HAS** BEEN DISMANTLED AND
A SECOND APPARENTLY ABANDONED, PROBABLY CONCURRENTLY WITH THE
INTRODUCTION OF THE PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM LAUNCH SITES.

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