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SUBJECT : Surface-to-Air Missile
(SAM) Sites
LOCATION: Tashkent, USSR

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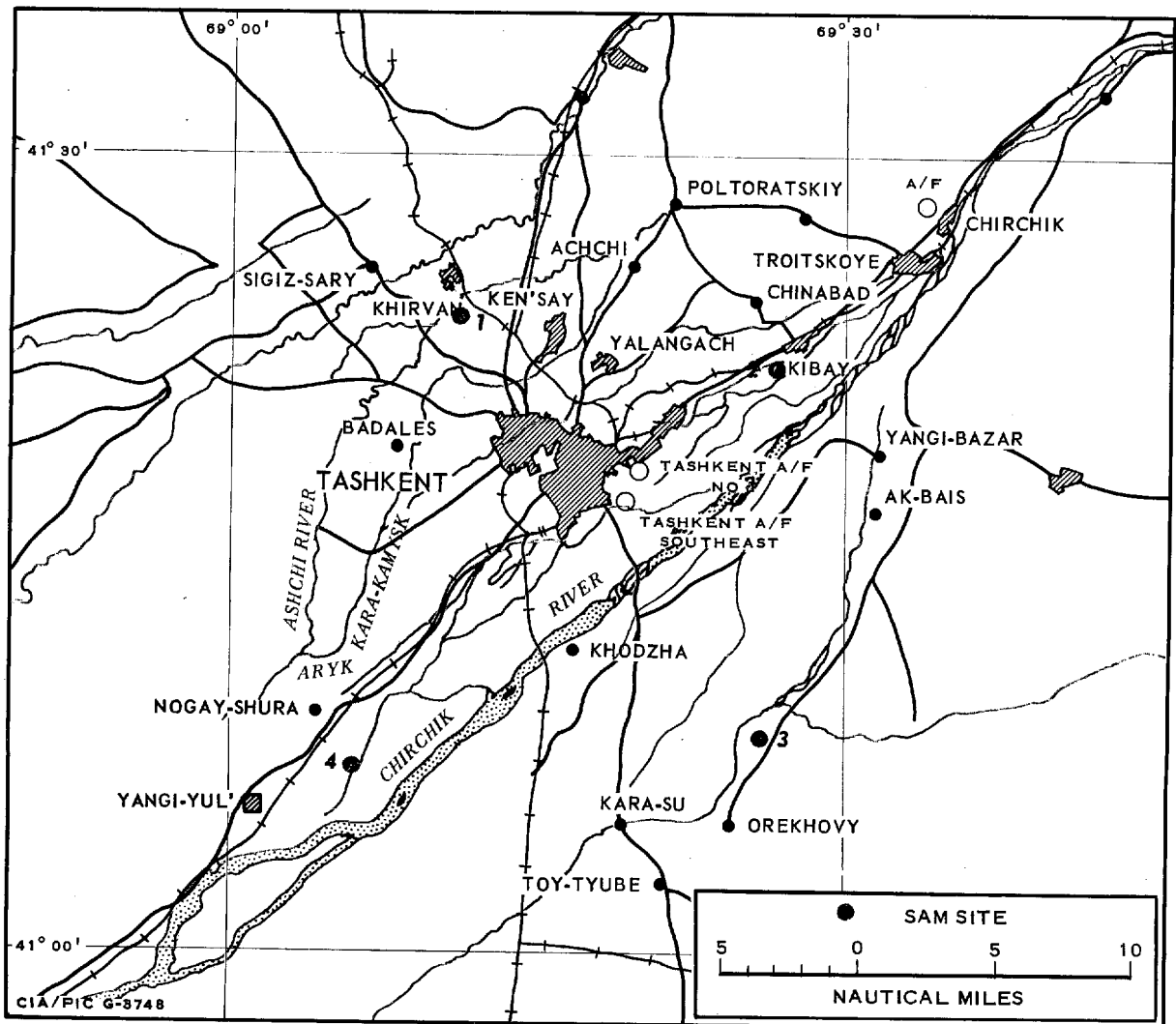


FIGURE 1. SAM LAUNCH SITES, TASHKENT, USSR

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REFERENCE POINT (RP)

Tashkent Railroad Station, Yards, and Shops, Main, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] coordinates 41-17-56N 69-18-33E.

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MAP REFERENCES

AMS. Series N 502, Sheet NK 42-8 (Tashkent), 1st ed, Nov 57,
scale 1:250,000 (U)

SAC. US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheet 0328-17AL, 1st ed,
Nov 59, scale 1:200,000 (S)

SUMMARY

Tashkent is situated in the sandy lowlands of the Chirchik River Valley. It is the largest and most important city in Soviet Central Asia. Four SAM launch sites deployed for the defense of Tashkent have been identified on KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED]. These sites are within a radius of 8-14 nautical miles from the center of the city. No SAM support facility was identified in this area. A study of TALENT photography of [REDACTED] revealed that none of these sites existed at that time. The suitability for interpretation of the [REDACTED] Tashkent photography precludes further analysis. In Figures 2 through 5, the SAM site configuration as interpreted from the KEYHOLE coverage has been overprinted on [REDACTED] TALENT photography.

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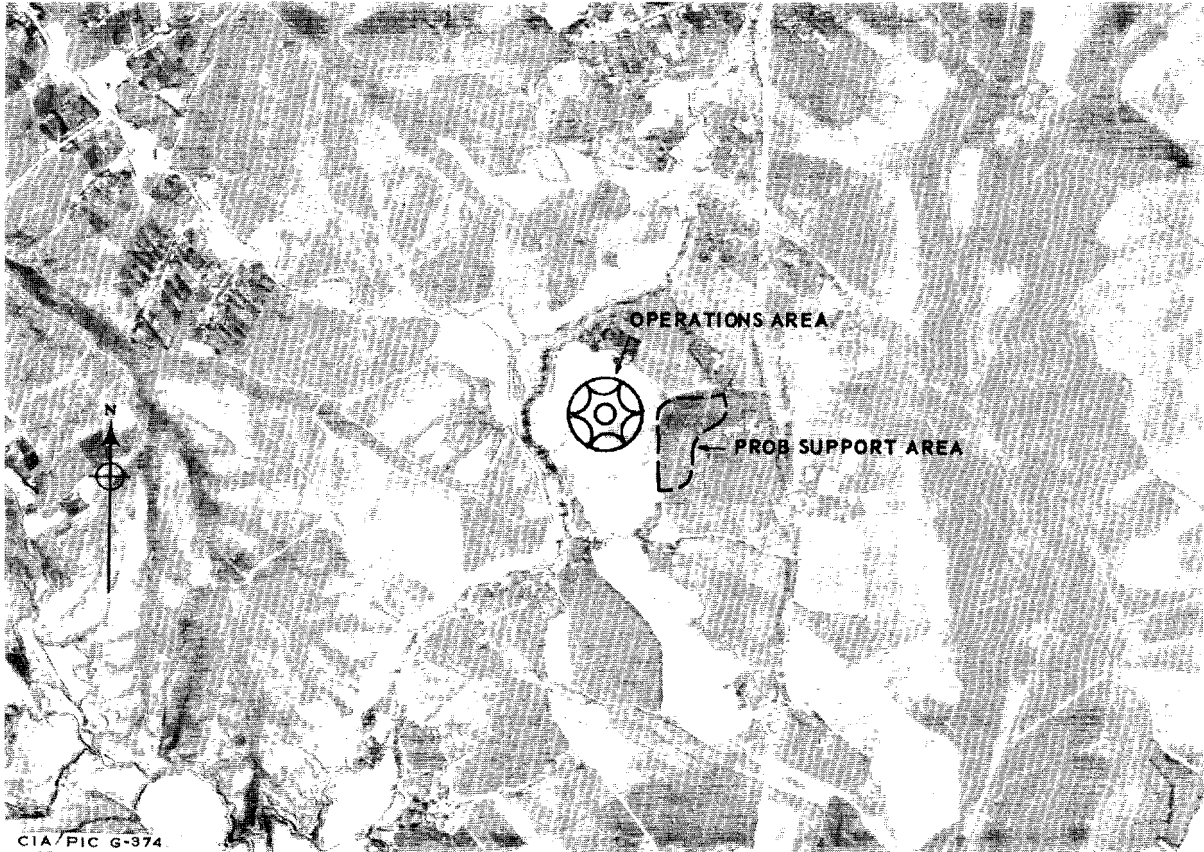


FIGURE 2. SAM SITE 8.5 NM NW OF TASHKENT (see Fig 1, item 1). The site configuration as seen on the KEYHOLE coverage is overprinted on TALENT photography of [REDACTED]

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COORD

41-24N 69-11E.

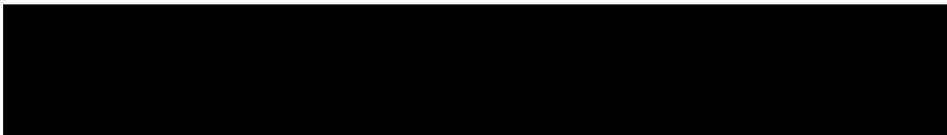
LOCATION

8.5 nm NW of RP, on the left bank of a Chirchik River tributary.

REMARKS

The site appears complete and is probably operational. The circular road, six launch revetments, and the guidance area seem to be complete. A probable support area is adjacent on the northeast.

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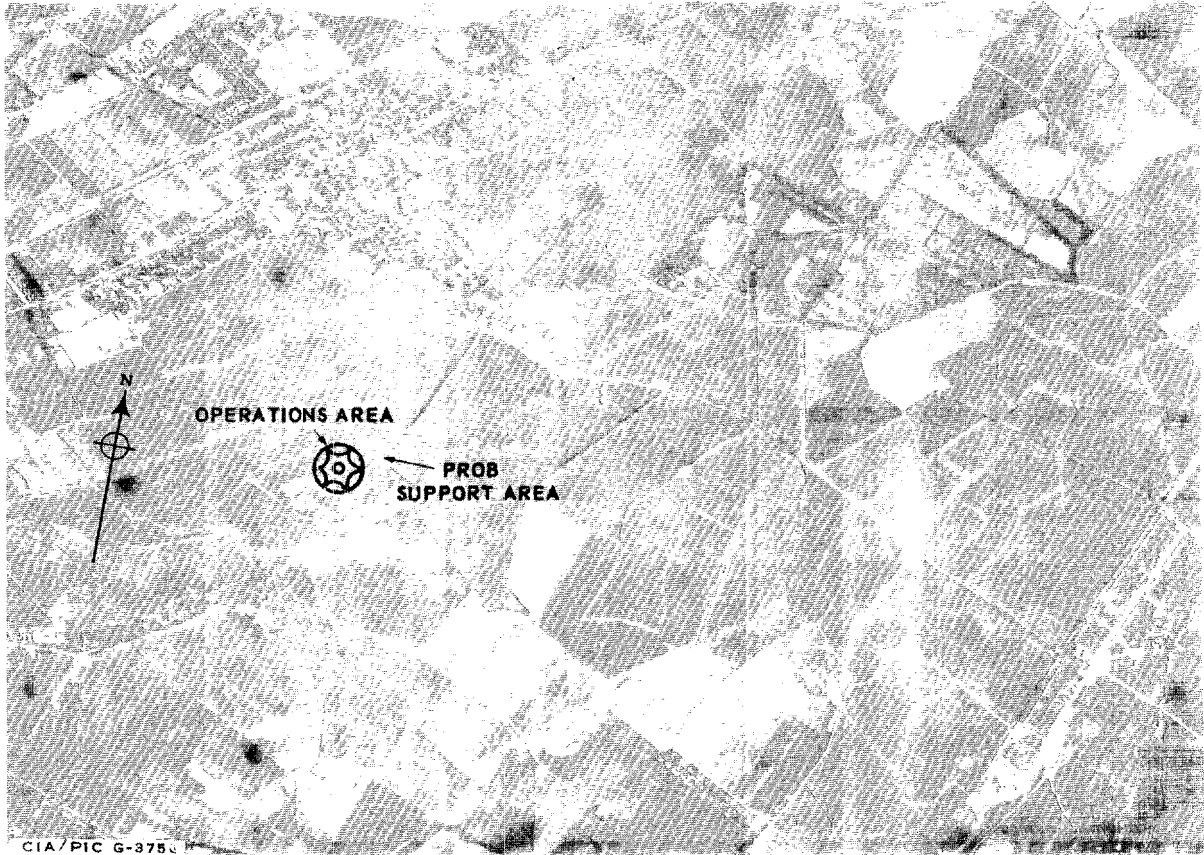


FIGURE 3. SAM SITE 8 NM ENE OF TASHKENT (see Fig 1, item 2).
The site configuration as seen on the KEYHOLE coverage is overprinted
on TALENT photography of [REDACTED]

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COORD

41-22N 69-27E.

LOCATION

8 nm ENE of RP, along a stream approximately one nm S of village
of Nirai.

REMARKS

The site appears to be in mid-to-final stages of construction and is
probably not operational. The six launch revetments seem to be complete.
The circular road is probably not complete.

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FIGURE 4. SAM SITE 10.5 NM SE OF TASHKENT (see Fig 1, item 3).
The site configuration as seen on the KEYHOLE photography is overprinted
on TALENT photography of [REDACTED]

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COORD

41-09N 69-26E.

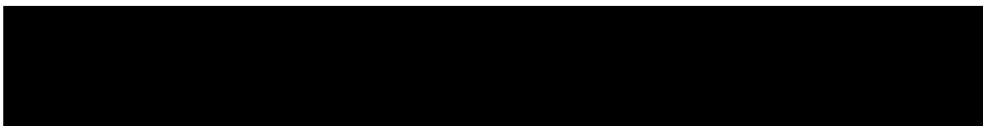
LOCATION

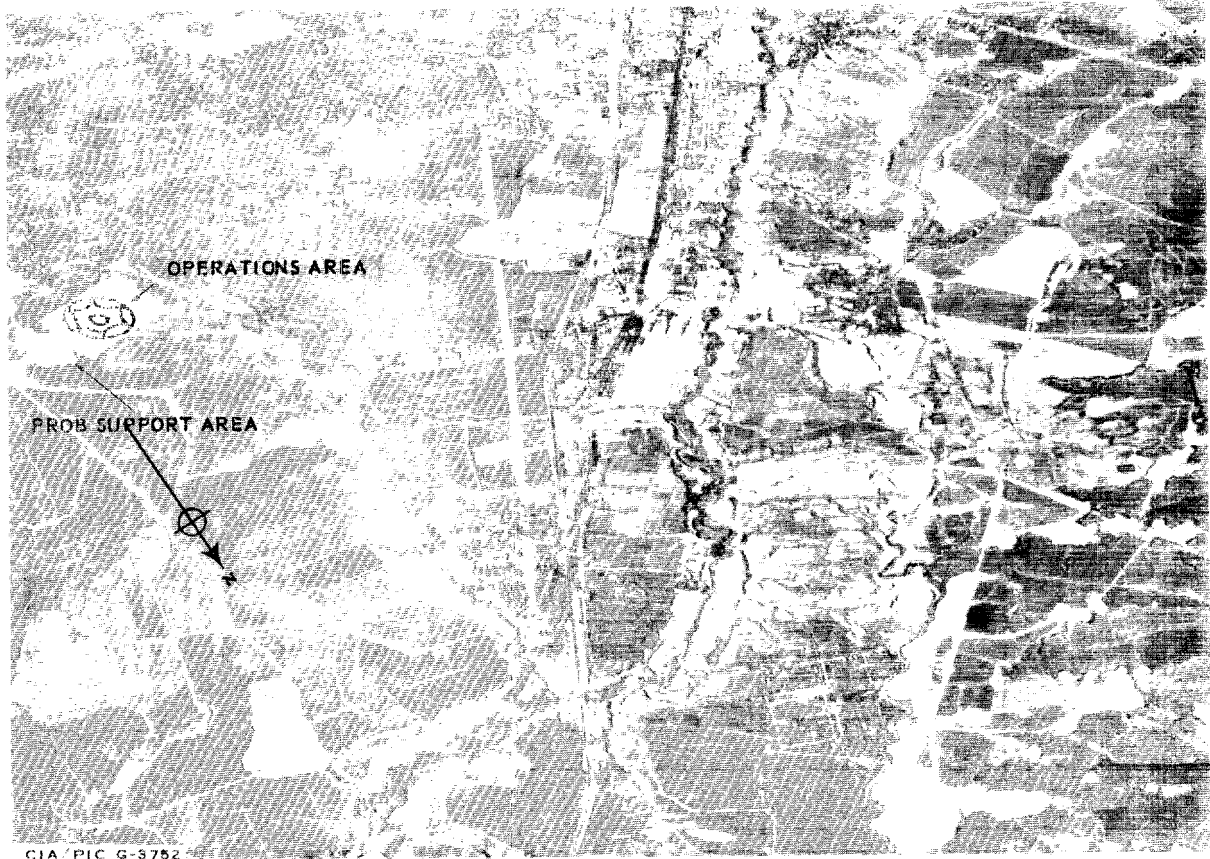
10.5 nm SE of RP, on the east side of a canal branching off the Tashkentskiy River.

REMARKS

The site is probably complete and operational. The circular road and the launch revetments appear complete. A possible fence encloses the operations area. A probable support area is adjacent to the operations area on the northeast.

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FIGURE 5. SAM SITE 14.5 NM SW OF TASHKENT (see Fig 1, item 4). The site configuration as seen on the KEYHOLE coverage is overprinted on TALENT photography of [REDACTED]

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COORD

41-07N 69-06E.

LOCATION

14.5 nm SW of RP, on flood plain of the Chirchik River, and 2.5 nm E of village of Yangi-Yul.

REMARKS

The site is probably complete and operational. The circular road and the launch revetments appear complete or in the final stages of construction.

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