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ARMY-NAVY-CIA

SUBJECT : Surface-to-Air Missile Site  
LOCATION: Approximately 5 nm NE of  
Durrës, Albania

NO : PIC/JB-1008/60  
DATE : 13 September 1960  
COORD: 41°22'08"N 19°31'42"E



Figure 1. SAM SITE 5 NM NE OF DURRES.

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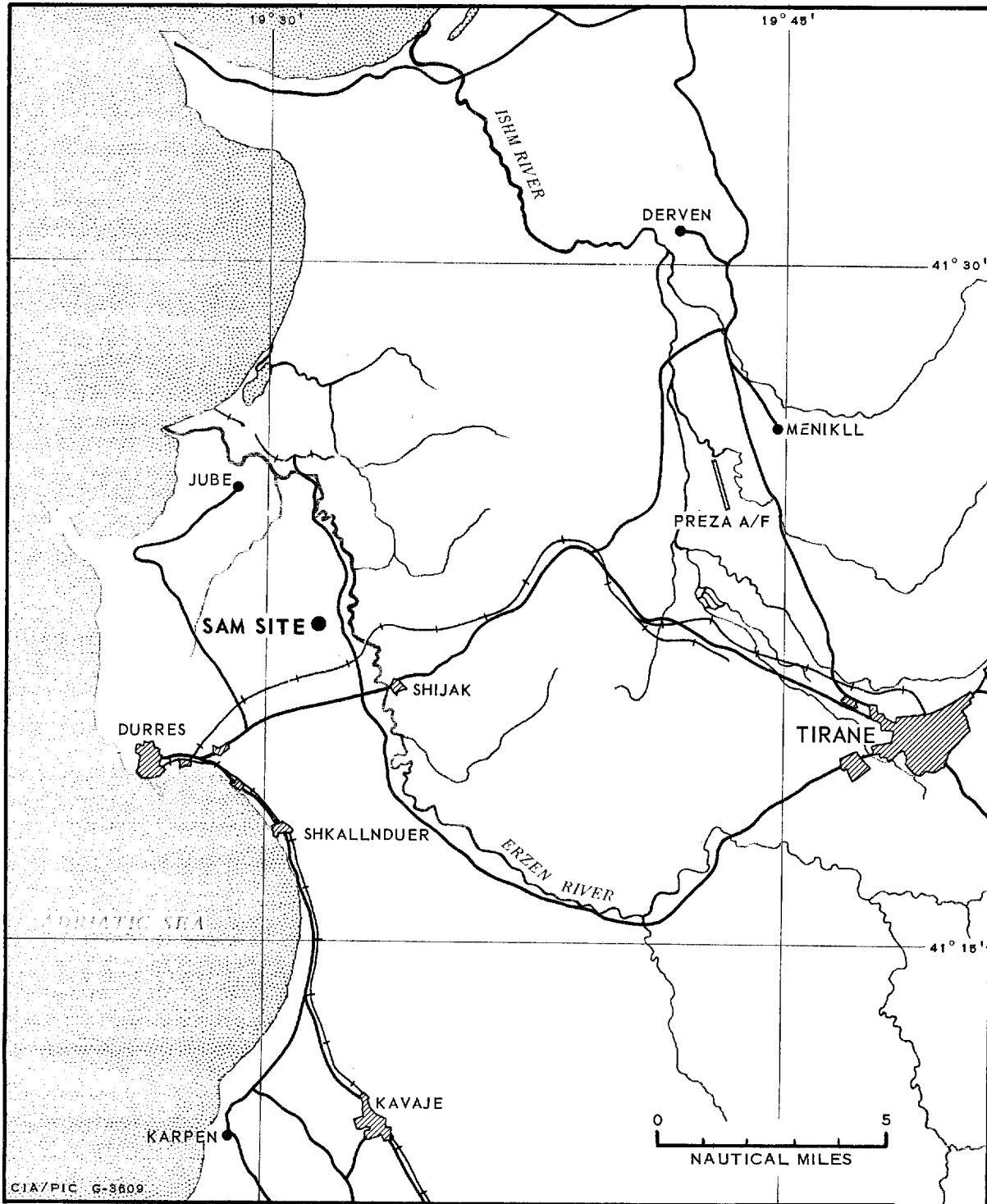


FIGURE 2. SAM SITE NEAR DURES, ALBANIA. Date of information

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REFERENCE POINT:

Durres Naval Base, [REDACTED] 41°18'41"N-19°27'02"E.

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LOCATION:

Site is located on relatively flat coastal terrain 5 nm northeast of reference point.

FUNCTION:

Probably for the defense of the Tirane-Durres area.

SITE STATUS:

Probably advanced stage of construction.

LAUNCH FACILITIES:

Six launch revetments appear complete. No launch equipment emplaced.

MISSILES:

None observed.

ELECTRONICS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT:

Guidance revetment is complete but unoccupied.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None visible.

OVERHEAD POWER and/or COMMUNICATIONS LINE:

None visible.

TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT:

Ten probable vehicles, type unknown.

SUPPORT AREA:

Structures

<u>Description</u>	<u>No Stories</u>	<u>Status</u>
Barracks/Admin building	2	Complete
Support building	1	Complete
Support building	1	U/C
Probable security building (at entrance to site)	1	Complete

Several small sheds probably associated with the construction activity.

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**SECURITY:**

No security fences discernible.

**REMARKS:**

Obliquity and poor quality of photography preclude further interpretation.

**MAP REFERENCES:**

WAC 322; AMS Series M 707, Sheet 12 IV.

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