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MEMORANDUM FOR: [Redacted]
ATTENTION : [Redacted]
THROUGH : [Redacted]

SUBJECT : Search for BACK NET, SIDE NET Radars, SA-5, SA-3, and Coastal Defense Missile Sites on Rybachiy Peninsula, USSR

REFERENCE : Requirement NSA/SOC/R-140-70 with two supplements NPIC Project No. 250754

1. In response to the referenced requirement with two supplements, a search was made of the area bounded by 69-40N, 69-57N, 031-40E, and 032-57E for any evidence of B354Z/BACK NET, B301B/SIDE NET radars, or SA-5, SA-3, or coastal defense missile sites, and a map was prepared that shows the area covered.

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2. Although bearings by ground collectors since [Redacted] have indicated the deployment of two BACK NET radars and one or possibly two SIDE NET radars within the search area, no [Redacted] photography of this area is available after [Redacted]. A search utilizing the latest photography of both high and low resolution was accomplished but revealed no positive identification of the deployment of either BACK NET or SIDE NET radars, nor evidence of any new SA-5, SA-3, or coastal defense missile sites.

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3. An examination of Pechenga SA-2 SAM Site B06-2 at 69-43-50N 031-49-45E [Redacted] indicated that this is a permanent SA-2 site with typical SA-2 equipment and no evidence of SA-3 activity.

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4. A further search for evidence of coastal defense missile sites including the typical SS-C-2B site configuration, SHEET BEND or unidentified radar antennas, Samlet missiles, and associated support areas and equipment was conducted with negative results. However, the search area does contain the previously identified Mys Kekurskiy Coastal Defense Cruise Missile Launch Site at 69-53-51N 032-09-09E [Redacted] and the associated Mys Kekurskiy Cruise Missile Support Facility at 69-53-33N 032-09-54E [Redacted]

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5. This project is considered to be complete. Questions regarding this project may be directed to [Redacted] of the Western USSR/European Branch, WGD/IEG on [Redacted]

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Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group
NPIC

Attachment: Annotated Map

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