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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military-Economics Division, ORR
ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1A
THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS
FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)
SUBJECT: Possible SA-3 Launch Site at Mys Set Novolock, USSR
REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-RR-3-80,667
(b) CIA/PID Project C 1402-63

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 9 October 1963 which requests correlation of ground photography of a reported possible SA-3 launch site at Mys Set Novolock on the Kola Peninsula with the best available maps and vertical photography of the area.

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2. After a thorough examination of applicable [REDACTED] TALENT and KEYHOLE photography the following statements can be made.

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a. The basic road patterns and the number of buildings present at Mys Set Novolock has remained virtually unchanged since [REDACTED] photo coverage of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Unless specifically dated in this memorandum, it can be concluded that [REDACTED] items shown on the attached line drawing, which was prepared from [REDACTED] coverage, were evident on the World War II photography.

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b. The installation where the missiles were photographed is located on a hilltop at 69-23-52N 33-29-30E (map reference: ACIC 1:50,000, photo mosaic 0051-18/92M). There was no activity at this location in [REDACTED] however TALENT coverage of [REDACTED] revealed activity of an unidentified nature at this point. [REDACTED] later KEYHOLE coverages of the installation revealed no recognizable changes from the [REDACTED] TALENT photography. This installation does not appear similar to any SA-3 site identified in the USSR, to date, on KEYHOLE photography, however it is definitely the location where the missiles were observed on the ground photography. The attached line drawing indicates measurements between unidentified items on this hilltop as imaged on KEYHOLE photography.

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c. The FLAT FACE radar is located on a hilltop at 69-23-27N 33-27-42E (map reference: ACIC 1:50,000, photo mosaic 0051-18/8ZMA). In [REDACTED] there was activity at this location, probably coastal defenses. On [REDACTED] coverage a possible radar site is located on this hill. The subsequent small scale KEYHOLE coverage does not reveal any additional information. 25X1D

25X1D d. The revetted SA-2 launch site located at 69-22N 33-28E (Murmansk C-02) was present in [REDACTED]. No previous KEYHOLE photography exists of this area. On TALENT photography of [REDACTED] an anti-aircraft artillery battery is positioned at the present location of the SA-2 site. None of the associated buildings were constructed at this time. 25X1D

3. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 2078 should you have any further questions concerning this project. 25X1A

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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Enclosure:

1 - Line Drawing (CIA/PID/MEB-P-219/63)

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