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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Defensive Systems Division, OSI

ATTENTION: _____ Air Defense Branch

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT: Search for Possible Tropospheric Antenna Site at Baku, USSR

REFERENCE:

- (a) Requirement C-SI5-82,320
- (b) CIA/PID Project 30359-5
- (c) IR-ONI Serial 182-5-62
- (d) CIA-CS-3/526,263
- (e) CIA-CS-3/556,185

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1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 25 February 1965 which requests a search of the Baku area, south of Mys Shikhev, for a possible tropospheric antenna site.

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_____ provided the only usable photography of the Baku area. Detailed photographic analysis revealed three unidentified installations, annotated on the enclosed print, located in the approximate area described in the referenced reports.

The first installation is located at 40-20-30N 49-48-15E approximately 4.5 nautical miles southwest of the center of Baku (Annotated). This installation is situated near the crest of a large hill and consists of one medium-size building and two smaller structures.

The second installation (Annotation 2) is located approximately 250 feet west of the first area, on the top of the hill, and contains at least two small structures.

The third installation (Annotation 3) is located at 40-21-15N 49-48-10E approximately 1 nautical mile due north of the second area. This installation is situated on the top of the same ridge line as the second installation and consists of one medium-size building, one small square building and one small structure. A comparison of 1956 TALENT Photography with 1963 KEYHOLE Photography failed to reveal any apparent changes at the installations in the seven year interim. Due to the quality of photography a positive identification of antennas or associated electronic equipment, was not possible.

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4. The photo analyst on this project is [redacted] who may be contacted
[redacted] should you have any further questions concerning this project.

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5. This project is considered to be complete.

Enclosure:

One annotated 20X print
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