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REFERENCE: [Redacted] ELECTRONIC SITE C, LAUNCH COMPLEX "A"  
SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE BACK-TO-BACK RADARS AT THE SOUTHWEST AND NORTHEAST  
EXTREMITIES HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED.

2. REMARKS: ELECTRONIC SITE C SERVES LAUNCH SITES 5 AND 6 AT  
LAUNCH COMPLEX "A" AND ITS LAYOUT IS SIMILAR IN  
SEVERAL RESPECTS TO THE ELECTRONIC FACILITIES ASSOCI-  
ATED WITH THE PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM LAUNCH COMPLEXES  
DEPLOYED AT LENINGRAD. THE LAUNCHERS AT SITES 5 AND  
6 WERE REPORTED TO BE UNDERGOING DISMANTLING ON

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3. LOCATION: 36 NM WNW OF SARY-SHAGAN.

4. COLLATERAL/COMINT: NONE

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: [Redacted]

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6. NEGATION DATE: NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 29 KH-4 AND 3 KH-7 MISSIONS.

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8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

MEASUREMENTS ARE APPROXIMATE:

LARGE DISHES: 50 X 65 FT

RING FRAME: 30 FT (DIAMETER)

CRATES:

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9. MISSION READOUT:

THE 50 FT DOME AT THE ELECTRONIC POSITION 800 FT

NORTHWEST OF THE CONTROL CENTER REMAINS DOWN AND THE SMALL BACK-TO-BACK

RADAR REMAINS EXPOSED WITHIN THE RING FRAME. THE LARGE BACK-TO-BACK RADARS

AT THE SOUTHWESTERN AND NORTHEASTERN OUTRIGGERS HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED SINCE

THE RING FRAME, APPROXIMATELY 30 FT IN DIAMETER, CAN BE  
SEEN AT BOTH SITES. COMPONENTS OF THE RADAR, INCLUDING THE 2 LARGE DISHES

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AND A SMALLER DISH, ARE OBSERVED ON THE GROUND AT EACH SITE. FOUR CRATES

EACH APPROXIMATELY ARE ALSO OBSERVED AT EACH SITE. THE CONTROL

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BUILDING IN EACH CASE REMAINS EXTERNALLY COMPLETE. THE CABLE TRENCH FROM

THE BACK NET/SIDE NET SITE EAST OF THE MISSILE STORAGE AND CHECKOUT AREA DOES

NOT ENTER THE NORTHEAST OUTRIGGER. SINCE THIS CABLE TRENCH

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HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO THE PRINCIPAL CONTROL BUILDING. SOME OF THE CRATES FIRST

OBSERVED ON REMAIN AT THE NORTHEAST OUTRIGGER.

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