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GUIDED MISSILE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

7 January 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Guided Weapons Working Party

SUBJECT : Site Designation System for Soviet Surface-to-Air Missile Sites

REFERENCE : SI.5/UWGP

1. Your paper forwarded under reference and bearing the title "Site Designation Systems for Soviet Surface-to-Air Guided Weapon Sites" has been carefully reviewed by the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee (GMIC). After study of your paper as well as papers submitted by GMIC member agencies, GMIC prepared the attached proposal which, it is believed, combines the best elements of all proposals. One of the major deficiencies has been the lack of sufficient flexibility to apply to other geographic locations. The attached proposal provides a greater range of flexibility than heretofore considered because:

a. It is readily adaptable to any area where a surface-to-air missile site is determined to exist.

b. Changes arising from variations in surface-to-air missile capabilities or improvement in weapons systems at designated sites can easily and accurately be reflected.

c. Confusion resulting from tentative identification and designation of a number of possible or probable sites subsequently being resolved as a single site is practically eliminated.

2. Views on this and other proposals were informally discussed with Dr. Knight during his recent visit.

3. Your opinions and comments on this matter of mutual concern will be appreciated as soon as possible so that a uniform designation system can be adopted as soon as practicable. After tri-nation agreement at this level, it is intended to submit the proposal to the Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC) for final US approval.

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4. A copy of this memorandum with attachment is being concurrently
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Attachment:
Proposed Site Designation
System w/Appendix 1

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