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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Strategic Research

ATTENTION : Chief, SR/SF

THROUGH : Chief, OER

THROUGH : Acting Chief, IRA

SUBJECT : Forwarding of OER Project S-4070

1. This project has been done in response to a request from the Director, OSR, dated 13 January 1972. It provides a cost estimate for the new Soviet ABM Launch Site 2, Complex F at the Sary Shagan Anti-Missile Test Center. The estimates will be used in support of SALT talks and NIE 11-3.

2. Approximately 25 hours were spent in the preparation of this project. Working papers are maintained in the files of IS/CST.

Acting Chief

Attachment:

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Cost of Construction of New Soviet ABM Launch  
Site at Sary Shagan

Launch Site 2, Complex F at the Sary Shagan Anti-Missile Test Center is a new type launch facility for anti-ballistic missiles of an unknown design. The site consists of an electronics area and a launch area with three launchers. Construction began in the early fall of 1969 and the electronics area was completed during the summer of 1970. Work on the launch area continued through the fall and winter and was completed in March 1971. Work was carried out at a moderate pace throughout the construction program.

The cost of the facility is relatively high because of an underground room beneath the radar installation

The costs of construction and estimated distribution of costs over time are shown in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1

Cost of Construction of Launch Site 2, Complex F, SSAMTC  
(in 1970 dollars)

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Electronics Area	\$378,000
Launch Area	<u>\$622,000</u>
Total	\$1,000,000

Table 2

Annual Cost of Construction of Launch Site 2, Complex F, SSAMTC  
(in 1970 dollars)

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<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
\$200,000	\$578,000	\$222,000