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SAM SITES AND SAM SUPPORT FACILITY

CHANDIGARH, INDIA

1- INDIA CONDUCTED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN WHICH RUSSIA AGREED TO SUPPLY THE INDIANS WITH ENOUGH SA-2 SAM EQUIPMENT FOR 17 FIRING BATTALIONS, 4 TECHNICAL SUPPORT BATTALIONS, AND ONE TRAINING BATTALION. INDIAN DEFENSE PLANS CALL FOR THE FOLLOWING DEPLOYMENT OF SA-2 SAM SITES: 5 FIRING AND ONE TECH SUPPORT IN THE CHANDIGARH-AMBALA AREA, SIX FIRING AND TWO TECH SUPPORT AT CALCUTTA, SIX FIRING AND ONE TECH SUPPORT AT NEW DELHI, AND ONE TRAINING AND ONE TECH SUPPORT AT BARODA.

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3- THE YURI GAGARIN IS PRESENTLY ENROUTE TO INDIA AND SHOULD ARRIVE ABOUT 15-16 JUNE 1965. IT MAY BE CARRYING ADDITIONAL SA-2 MISSILES.

4- INDIA HAS EVIDENTLY ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING FOR THE RECEIPT OF SA-2 MISSILES FROM THE USSR. NEW DELHI HAS INFORMED MOSCOW THAT IT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT DELIVERY UNTIL MID-1966 OF FIVE FIRING AND ONE TECHNICAL BATTALION SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN SEPTEMBER.

5- PHOTOGRAPHY

REVEALS THREE SA-2 SAM SITES AND A SAM SUPPORT FACILITY IN THE CHANDIGARH-AMBALA AREA.

CHANDIGARH SAM SITE A01-2 IS LOCATED 7.5 NM NORTHWEST OF CHANDIGARH AT 30 48 15N 076 44 50E. THE SITE CONSISTS OF A DOUBLE FENCE-SECURED INCOMPLETE LINK CONFIGURATION CONTAINING 6 WALLED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A WALLED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND 3 MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THREE OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS CONTAIN PROBABLE LAUNCHERS. APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT ARE LOCATED AT THE SITE. LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1500 FT NORTHWEST OF THE SITE IS A CIRCULAR ROAD OF APPROXIMATELY THE SAME DIAMETER AS THE SITE PERIMETER ROAD, A LARGE

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BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND APPROXIMATELY 40 TENTS.

CHANDIGARH SAM SITE A11-2 IS LOCATED 11.5 NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHANDIGARH AT 30 37 20N 076 57 50E. THE SITE CONSISTS OF A LINK CONFIGURATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION CONTAINING 6 WALLED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A WALLED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND 3 WALLED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS. LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1500 FT SOUTHWEST OF THE SITE IS A CIRCULAR ROAD IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. THE DIAMETER OF THIS ROAD IS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AS THAT OF THE SITE PERIMETER ROAD. WITHIN THE AREA ARE APPROXIMATELY 40 TENTS AND 20 VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT.

CHANDIGARH SAM SITE C16-2 IS LOCATED 32 NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CHANDIGARH AT 30 16 45N 077 00 35E. THIS SITE CONSISTS OF A LINK CONFIGURATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION CONTAINING 6 WALLED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A WALLED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND 3 WALLED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS. A CIRCULAR ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION 1500 FT WEST OF THE LAUNCH AREA HAS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME DIAMETER AS THE SITE PERIMETER ROAD.

THE CHANDIGARH SAM SUPPORT FACILITY IS LOCATED 7 NM SOUTHWEST OF CHANDIGARH AT 30 40 00N 076 49 30E. THIS FACILITY, APPROXIMATELY 500 X 600 FT IN SIZE, IS SECURED AND CONTAINS ONE LARGE BUILDING, 5 SMALL BUILDINGS, 3 REVETTED STRUCTURES, 2 BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND 3 TENTS.

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