

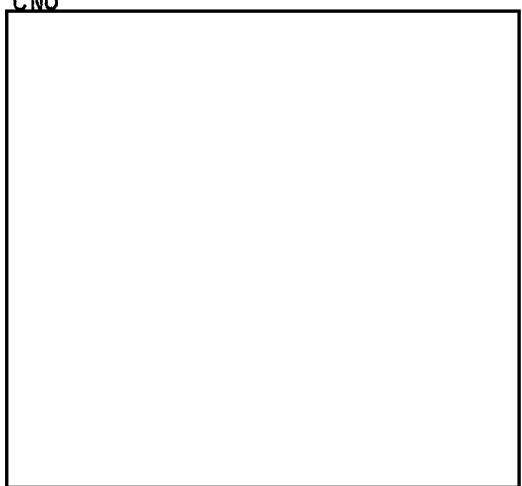
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CITE NPIC 3404
LENINGRAD SAM SITE C21A-2, LOCATED AT 59-32N 29-56E, HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO AN SA-5 SAM SITE. THIS IS THE FIRST SUCH CONVERSION OF AN SA-2 SITE OBSERVED. THE MAJOR CHANGES APPEAR TO HAVE OCCURRED BETWEEN AUGUST 67 AND MARCH 68. ANALYSIS OF EARLIER COVERAGE IS CONTINUING.

SA-5 EQUIPMENT IDENTIFIED ON [redacted] INCLUDES SIX LAUNCHERS, TWO DOLLIES, AN ENGAGEMENT RADAR, FOUR ASSOCIATED ELECTRONIC VANS, 12 PROBABLE BOOSTER CRATES [redacted] AND ONE POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE [redacted]

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THE ARRANGEMENT OF COMPONENTS (I.E., MISSILE DOLLY TRACKS, LAUNCHERS, AND MISSILE READY SHELTERS) AND THE AMOUNT OF GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AT THE SITE ARE UNUSUAL AND SHOW MAJOR DEVIATIONS

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FROM THE NORMAL SA-5 SITE.

THE RANDOM ORIENTATION AND INCONGRUOUS SITING OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS, AS WELL AS THE CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THE ENGAGEMENT RADAR, STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF THIS SITE IS FOR TRAINING. THE SITE IS APPARENTLY RELATED TO AN ADJACENT MILITARY INSTITUTION.

LAUNCH POSITION 1 (UTILIZING A FORMER SA-2 LAUNCH REVETMENT) CONSISTS OF AN UNOCCUPIED LAUNCH POINT WITH A SINGLE MISSILE DOLLY TRACK EXTENDING FROM THE LAUNCH POINT FOR APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] FEET THROUGH THE FORMER LAUNCH POSITION ENTRANCE. A SINGLE MISSILE DOLLY IS POSITIONED AT THE TERMINUS OF THE TRACK, AND THE LAUNCHER IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY OUTSIDE THE REVETMENT.

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LAUNCH POSITION 2 (NOT UTILIZING A FORMER SA-2 LAUNCH POSITION) CONSISTS OF A SINGLE MISSILE DOLLY TRACK WITH EMPLACED LAUNCHER. A SINGLE MISSILE DOLLY IS AT THE TERMINUS OF THE TRACK IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE REVETMENT SURROUNDING LAUNCH POSITION 1.

LAUNCH POSITION 3 (NOT UTILIZING A FORMER SA-2 LAUNCH POSITION) CONSISTS OF AN UNGARNISHED NET-COVERED LAUNCH POINT ADJACENT TO THE RING ROAD AND A SINGLE MISSILE DOLLY TRACK EXTENDING TO A MISSILE-READY SHELTER [REDACTED] THE SHELTER IS LOCATED AT A FORMER SA-2 LAUNCH POSITION.

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LAUNCH POSITIONS 4 AND 5 EACH CONSIST OF AN EMPLACED LAUNCHER, A SINGLE MISSILE DOLLY TRACK, AND A MISSILE-READY SHELTER. THE LAUNCHERS ARE IN THE FORMER SA-2 LAUNCH POSITIONS, AND THE MISSILE-READY SHELTERS ARE ADJACENT TO THE RING ROAD. THE MISSILE-READY SHELTERS MEASURE [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY.

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LAUNCH POSITION 6, MOST TYPICAL OF A NORMAL SA-5 LAUNCH POSITION, CONSISTS OF A LAUNCH POINT AND A PAIR OF V-SHAPED MISSILE DOLLY TRACKS EXTENDING INTO A MISSILE-READY SHELTER. THE LAUNCH POINT IS LOCATED IN A FORMER SA-2 LAUNCH POSITION, AND THE SHELTER [REDACTED] IS SITED ON THE RING ROAD.

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THE CENTRAL CONTROL AREA (GUIDANCE ARE FOR THE SA-2 SITE) WAS FORMERLY PROTECTED BY A CIRCULAR REVETMENT BUT NOW CONSISTS OF TWO ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT SHELTERS [REDACTED] AND A U-SHAPED REVETMENT IN WHICH TWO ELECTRONIC VANS ARE PARKED. A CABLE SCAR EXTENDS FROM THE CENTRAL CONTROL AREA TOWARD THE ENGAGEMENT RADAR, BUT CANNOT BE FOLLOWED FOR THE ENTIRE DISTANCE.

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THE ENGAGEMENT RADAR IS LOCATED 850 FEET SOUTHEAST OF THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT SHELTERS. THE 12 PROBABLE SA-5 BOOSTER CRATES [REDACTED] ARE LOCATED IN THE FORMER SA-2 MISSILE HOLD AREA NORTH-NORTHEAST OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL AREA. THE POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 300 FEET NORTHEAST OF POSITION 2.

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