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SUBJECT : Surface-to-Air Missile Site

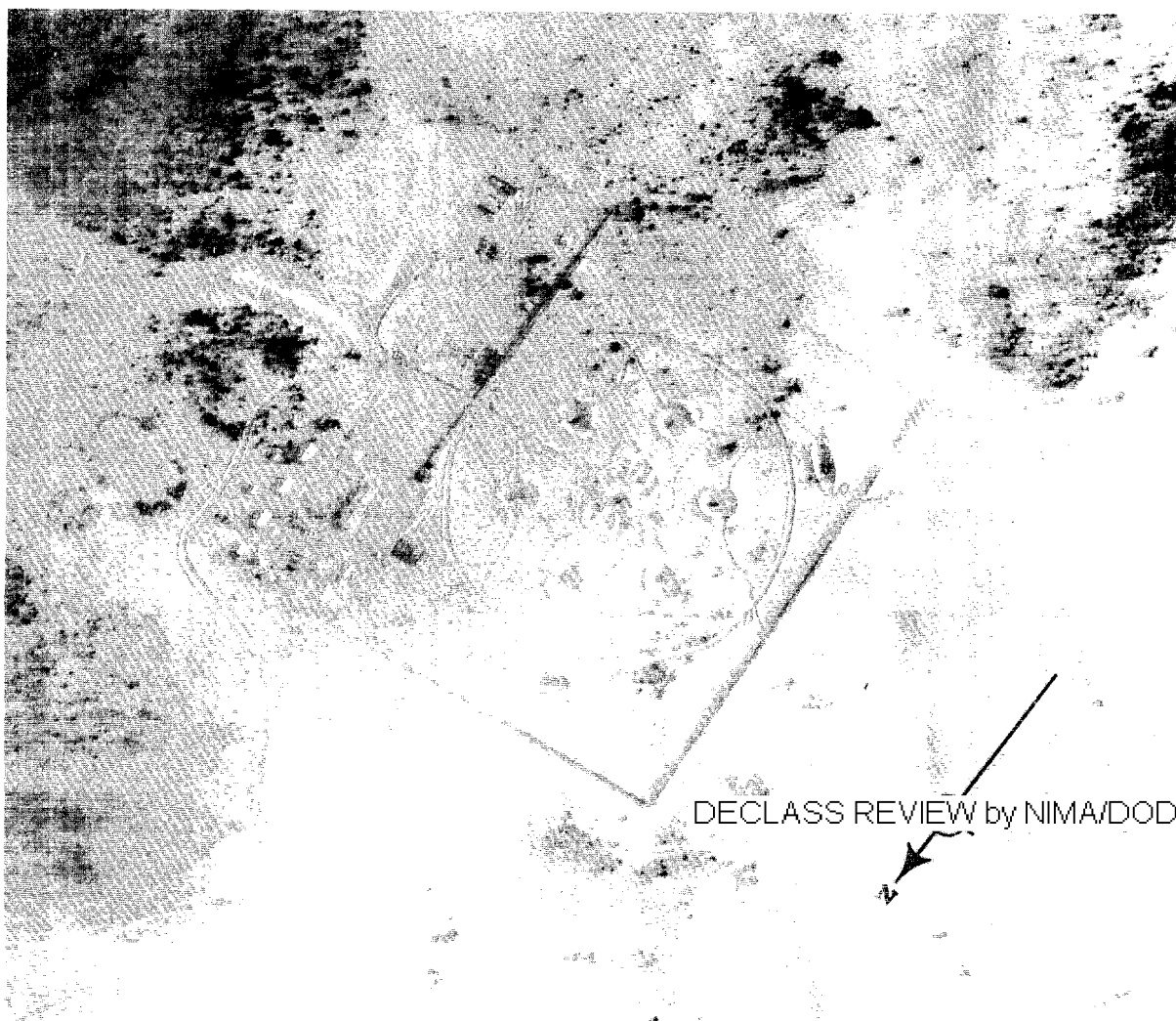
NO : PIC/JB-64/60

DATE : 14 April 1960

LOCATION: 13 nm SW of Sarova, USSR

COORD: 54°49'N 43°01'E

(approx.)



DECLASS REVIEW by NIMA/DOD

Figure 1. SAM SITE 13 NM SW OF SAROVA.

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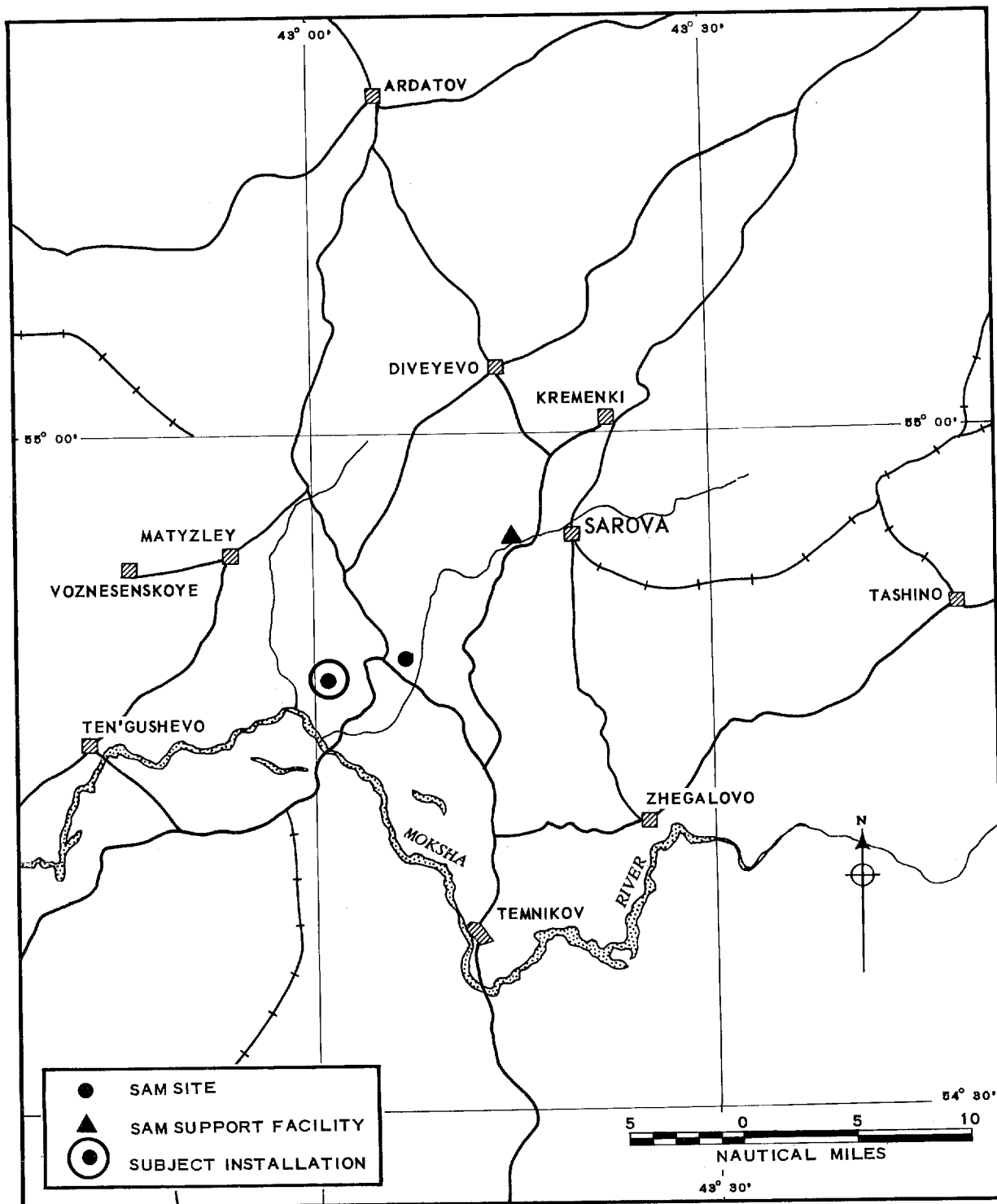


FIGURE 2. SAM SITES AND SUPPORT FACILITIES IN THE SAROVA AREA. Date of Information

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REFERENCE POINT:

Sarova, [REDACTED] 54°55'N - 43°19'E.

LOCATION:

13 nm southwest of reference point.

FUNCTION:

[REDACTED]

SITE STATUS:

Complete and operational.

LAUNCH FACILITIES:

Six launch revetments with six launchers emplaced.

MISSILES:

Two canvas-covered missiles on trailers in hold revetments.

Four probable canvas-covered missiles on trailers in vehicle parking area.

ELECTRONICS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT:

FRUIT SET radar with associated possible vans and/or trailers positioned in revetments at center of operations area.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None visible.

OVERHEAD POWER and/or COMMUNICATION LINE:

Overhead wire line probably leads to the site.

TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT:

Two tractors with missile trailers located in hold revetments.

Five tractors with missile trailers located in vehicle parking area.

Six unidentified vehicles located in vehicle parking area.

SUPPORT AREA:

Structures

<u>Description</u>	<u>Roof Type</u>	<u>No Stories</u>	<u>Dimensions (ft)</u>
Administration	Gable	2	140 x 45
Barracks	Gable	2	55 x 30

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2 Barracks	Gable	2	45 x 30
Support building	Gable	1	55 x 40
Support building	Gable	1	30 x 30
Support building	Gable	1	40 x 25
3 Support buildings	Gable	1	30 x 15
Support building unclassified			
Base	Gable	1	75 x 45
Wing	Shed	2	80 x 20

**SECURITY:**

Security fence probably encloses site.

Board fence probably under construction encloses part of operations area.

**REMARKS:**

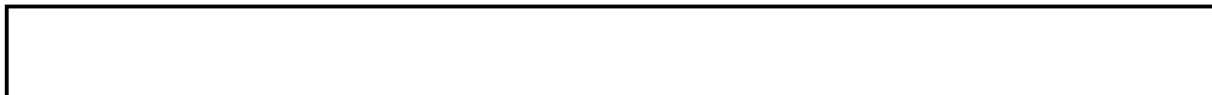
Site is situated on rolling terrain adjacent to a forested area.

A SAM support facility 10 nm to the northeast serves the site.

**MAP REFERENCES:**

WAC 166; AMS-Series N 501, Sheet NN 38-4.

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