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SUBJECT : SAM Support Facilities NO. : PIC/JB-25/59
Under Construction DATE: 29 December 1959
LOCATION : Ural Mountains Area, USSR
WAC NUMBER: 156, 164



REFERENCES:

- 1. ODE 8005, PAR 568-59, 13 Dec 59. [redacted] 25X1
- 2. CIA. PIC/JR-21/59, Surface-to-Air Missile Sites in the Ural Mountains Area, USSR, Aug 59. [redacted] 25X1
- 3. CIA. PIC/JB-20/59, 8 Dec 59. [redacted] 25X1

MAP DATA:

- ATMP 0156-8A, series 200 (S)
- 0156-13A, series 200 (S)
- 0156-18A, series 200 (S)
- 0164-8A, series 200 (S)
- 0164-9997-100A, series 100 (S)

REMARKS:

Five SAM support facilities under construction have been identified on [redacted] photography covering the Ural Mountains area, USSR. Facilities of this type were first identified on [redacted] photography covering the Volga River area, USSR. 1/ Each of the five facilities in the Ural Mountains area is in about the same stage of construction and consists of roughed-in road networks and building foundations. The locations of the facilities are as follows: Two nm northwest of Verkh-Neyvinsk at 57°17'N/60°04'E (within the atomic energy installation), seven nm west-northwest of Nizhnaya Tura at 58°40'N/59°38'E

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(within the atomic energy complex), three nm south of Nizhniy Tagil at 57°52'N/60°03'E, four nm south-southwest of Chelyabinsk at 55°04'N/61°23'E, four nm south of Magnitogorsk at 53°20'N/59°04'E.

Each of the five support facilities is located within a SAM defended area 2/ and near an anti-aircraft garrison containing possible SAM transporters. 3/ Since the support facilities are under construction, the nearby garrisons are probably utilized for temporary SAM transporter storage.

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