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ASSOCIATION OF SOVIET CIVIL DEFENSE UNITS AND AIR DEFENSE FACILITIES (S)

1. (S/D) A continuing review and analysis of Soviet civil defense military units has revealed that five of the 47 units confirmed on photography have some association with air defense forces (PVO) SA-2 facilities.

2. (S/D) At four locations, military civil-defense units have taken over deactivated SA-2 facilities. Penza Civil Defense Installation [redacted] occupies the former Penza SAM Site B08-2 [redacted], Sarova Civil Defense Installation [redacted] occupies the former Sarova SAM Support Facility [redacted] Astrakhan Civil Defense Installation [redacted] occupies the former Astrakhan SAM Site A14-2 [redacted], and Kazan Civil Defense Installation [redacted] [redacted] occupies the former Kazan SAM Site A19-2 [redacted] These conversions took place between 1972 and 1975.

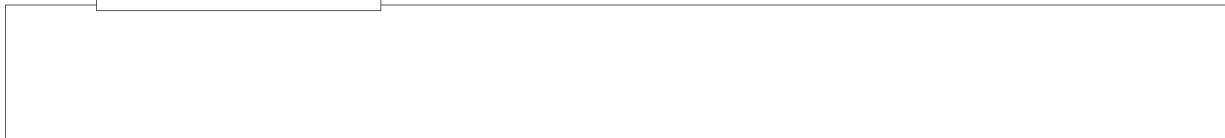
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3. (S/D) A fifth installation, Lisichansk Civil Defense Installation [redacted] Figure 1), contains a tenant SA-2 battalion and an adjacent active launch site, Lisichansk SAM Site A19-2 [redacted] The installation is in the Kiev Military District and has had a civil defense function since at least September 1969. This is the only civil defense unit identified to date that shares an installation with another military unit.

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