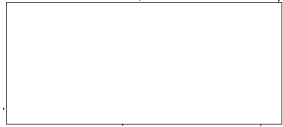


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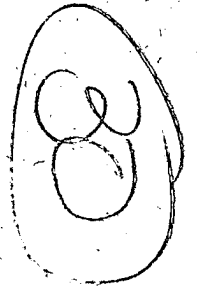
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UNUSUAL SA-10 SITE CONFIGURATION NOVOSIBIRSK, USSR (S)

1. (S/D) An unusual SA-10 site configuration has been identified at Novosibirsk SAM Site B28-2 ([redacted] Figure 1), where an SA-10 battalion has been positioned outside of its protective revetments for nearly a year. The battalion consists of a row of six towed SA-10 launchers positioned approximately 75 meters in front of a transportable-electronics-tower-mounted SH-EL-02 engagement radar. A tower-mounted SH-EL-01 acquisition radar is approximately 175 meters forward of the launchers. The launchers and the radars are cable-connected to

probable support vehicles inside an old SA-2 missile support building. Although the purpose of this arrangement is unknown, the configuration may indicate field training or operational field deployment.

2. (S/D) Novosibirsk SAM Site B28-2 was converted to an SA-10 site during 1980, when trapezoidal launch revetments replaced the SA-2 revetments. The launchers were initially placed in the trapezoidal revetments when the SA-10 equipment arrived in March 1981. A month later, the launchers were removed from the revetments and repositioned in their current arrangement.

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