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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF

SUBJECT: Soviet SA-2 Equipment (U)

Reference: SA-103-57, dated 14 October 1967, subject as above.

1. (SECRET) The acquisition of a Soviet SA-2 missile system is receiving priority attention by DIA, in coordination with the Military Services, CIA, and the Department of State. U.S. exploitation of the captured SA-2 system in Israel is currently in progress and the prospects for acquiring significant data from certain SA-2 components by 1 January 1968 appear excellent. While the Israelis have agreed to U.S. exploitation of the SA-2 system within their country, there remains little likelihood that they will soon agree to the construction of selected system components to the U.S. Moreover, the computer and control vans of the PABSON radar were destroyed beyond exploitable limits and are therefore unavailable as part of the integrated SA-2 system.

2. (U) Based on known and anticipated factors influencing the acquisition for U.S. exploitation of a complete SA-2 system, or major elements components thereof, it is not feasible at this time to forecast an availability date for operational tests of the SA-2 system. Developments which will facilitate planning in this regard will be disseminated as they occur.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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