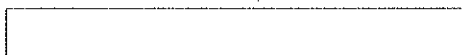




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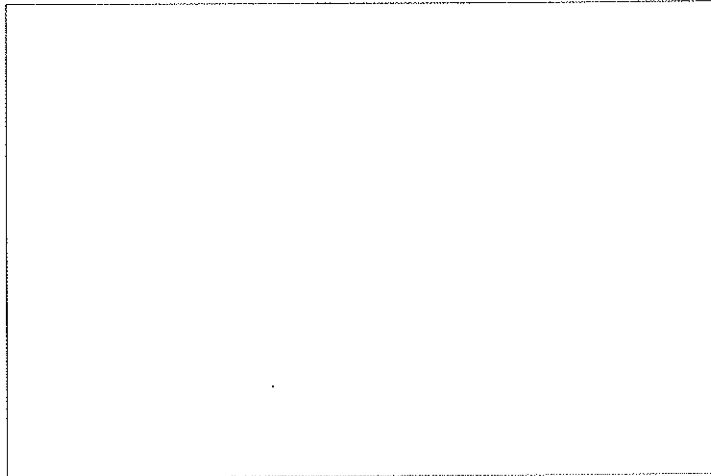
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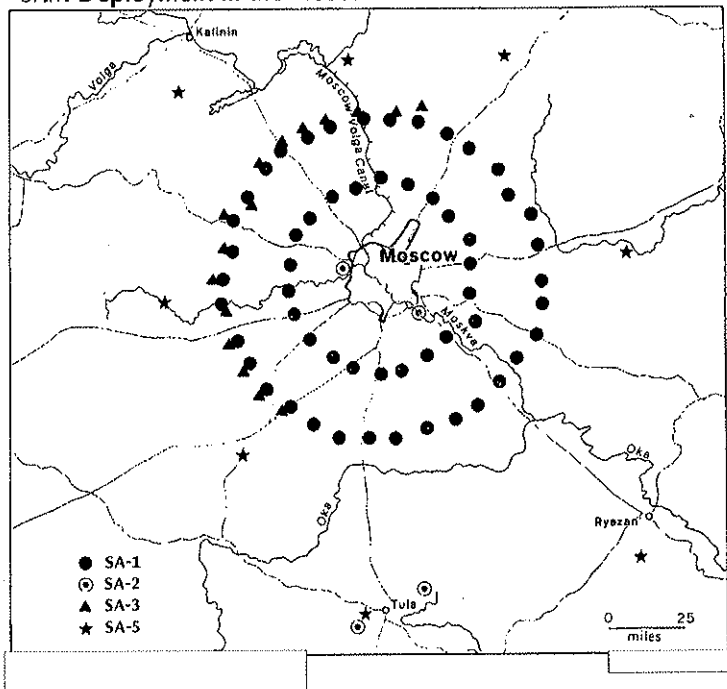


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SAM Deployment in the Moscow Area



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[redacted] the Soviets are constructing an eighth SA-5 surface-to-air missile complex near Moscow. This complex, when operational, will complete the SA-5 air defense ring around the Soviet capital. This missile has an effective range of at least 100 nautical miles and can engage targets between 1,000 and 100,000 feet.

The Soviets also have an SA-3 system in the Moscow area which employs a short-range missile effective against medium and low-flying aircraft down to 150 feet and perhaps lower. Deployment of this system around Moscow is complete except for the southeast quadrant which is less vulnerable to a low-altitude attack.

Over the next few years the older SA-1 and SA-2 systems probably will be phased out, leaving the two newer ones to provide air defense for the entire Moscow area.

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