Following is a verbatim translation of two sketches showing deployment of a Soviet R11M missile battalion and battery in combat. These sketches were classified TOP SECRET by the Soviets and were published in autumn 1961. They may be related to
Formation of a Missile Battalion Equipped with RIM Missiles

[Diagram showing the layout of a missile battalion with labeled sections and distances indicated in kilometers.]
For deployment in combat formation of a missile battalion equipped with R1LM missiles, siting areas of the missiles are designated up to 12-14 km along the front and up to 8-10 km in depth.

The siting area is selected 30-40 km and more from the main line of resistance.

The missile waiting area is selected \( \sqrt{2} \) or 3 words missing\( \sqrt{2} \) 15-20 km from the missile siting area.

Combat Formation of a Missile Battalion

a. Combat formation of launch batteries

b. Command post

c. Sites of meteorological stations

d. Technical support points

The Siting Area of a Battalion

a. Permits conduct of fire against all targets assigned to the battalion

b. Assures deployment of all elements of the combat formation of the battalion

c. Assures camouflage of personnel, and combat equipment

d. Assures ease of control of fire

e. Has convenient and concealed movement routes.
The combat formation of a launch battery consists of the launch (waiting) site and the control point.

To set up the launch battery in the sitting area of the battalion, a waiting site and not less than 1 or 2 launch sites are selected.