

Appendix B USSR Intermediate Range Forces

	Range (Km)	Missiles	Warheads	Mt/Warhead	EMT/Warhead	Total Warheads	Total Yield	Total EMT
SS-4	2,000	120	1	1.00	1.00	120	120	120
SS-20	5,000	413 ^a	3	0.15	0.28	1161	174	325
Totals						1281	294	445
SS-N-21 ^c (SLCM)	3,000			0.30				
Aircraft	Range	Number						
Badger	4800	400						
Blinder	4000	165						
Backfire	8000	230 ^b						
		795						

a. The USSR has stated it has decreased the number of SS-20 missiles in the European USSR to 243. See "General Lebedev Outlines SS-20 Situation in Interview" *Foreign Broadcast Information Service USSR* October 25, 1985, p. AA2, and "Gorbachev Announces SS-20 Structures Dismantled" *FBIS-USSR* December 13, 1985 p. AA1

Richard L. Armitage, assistant US Defense Secretary for International Security Affairs stated the Soviets had more than 162 SS-20 missile sites east of the Ural Mountains. A third of SS-20s in reach of Japan and east Asia" *Jane's Defence Weekly* February 8, 1986, p. 182

See Michael Gordon "U.S. Again Weighs Options for Reply to Soviet on Arms" *New York Times* February 21, 1986, p. 3. American officials state there are 170 SS-20s in Asia. The

officials acknowledge that the USSR has reduced its European SS-20s to 243 but still use 441 as the total number since they state that there is no evidence the withdrawn missiles have been destroyed.

- b. The Backfire bombers are split between the Soviet Air Force (130) and the Navy (100), and carry AS-4 ALCMs. (300-800 km. range, 200 Kt yield)
- c. The Soviet Defence Ministry announced that they had begun deployment of the SS-N-21 on October 14, 1984. See J. Sands "A Review of Soviet Military Power 1985" *Natural Resources Defense Council, Nuclear Weapons Databook Working Papers*, July 1985, p. 30